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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
1	Davis, R. A	Superannuated	T.,	Jan., 1871	1866	1870
2	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1871	1871	1873
3	Isbell, R. S	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1875	1874	1875
4	Hocutt, F. G	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1875	1870	1875
5	Patterson, J. F	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1876	1876	1879
6	Davies, S. J	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1884	1888
7	Barr, D. C	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1886	1888
8	Boltz, H. J	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1887	1883	1888
9	Bennett, J. O	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1888	1886	1889
10	Parker, F. N	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
11	Hoffpauir, J. I	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1885	1889
12	Johns, H. S	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
13	May, H. W	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
14	Parker, F. S	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1889	1887	1889
15	Henderson, W. F	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1883	1889
16	Porter, W. J	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
17	Williams, J. B	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
18	Foster, J. F	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1890	1890	1892
19	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1891	1891	1893
20	Drake, W. W	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1892	1890	1893
21	Crews, B. T	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1893	1880	1882
22	Sheppard, B. H	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1890	1895
23	Bogan, S. S	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1893	1895
24	Tucker, R. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1894	1890	1892
25	Wynn, R. H	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1894	1893	1896
26	Lee, J. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1895	1895	1898
27	Miller, C. C	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
28	Vaughan, R. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
29	Turner, A. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
30	Neill, A. S. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1894	1901
31	Wier, C. C	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
32	Lowrey, P. O	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1896	1900
33	Dodson, K. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1899	1892	1894
34	Sweeney, F. N	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1899	1900	1902
35	Coburn, A. J	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1900	1899	1907
36	Purcell, G. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1903

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La.Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
37	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1900	1904
38	Harvell, W. R	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1906
39	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1901	1889	1891
40	Atkinson, C. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
41	Brown, H. N	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
42	Sloane, J. G	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1906
43	Roy, J. R	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1902	1892	1895
44	Wilson, L. C	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1891	1896
45	Warlick, T. J	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1885	1887
46	Bowman, H. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1893	1895
47	Waltman, J. F	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1893	1899	1899
48	Cargill, E. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1903	1906
49	Kleinschmidt, W. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1902	1906
50	Howard, S. D	Effective	CPC.,	Dec., 1904	1890	1890
51	Riggs, S. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
52	Nesom, J. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
53	Fontaine, P. H	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
54	Rutledge, J. S	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
55	Freeman, F. M	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1906	1908
56	Holmes, W. W	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
57	Vaughan, A. F	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
58	Lutz, A. S	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
59	Carley, H. T	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
60	Harrison, H. N	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1906	1908
61	Booth, J. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
62	Holladay, T. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
63	Harper, R. H	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909
64	Alford, J. M	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1902
65	Doss, Jr., W. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1910
66	Reames, I. T	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1891	1893
67	Ledbetter, H. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1899	1902
68	Price, J. C	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
69	Holladay, S. S	Superannuated	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
70	Bonnett, A. J	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
71	McCoy, F. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
72	Lipscomb, T. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1907	1913
73	Akin, Wm. E	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1909	1895	1898
74	McCain, L. I	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1906	1911
75	Gearheard, A. J	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1908	1911
76	Sawyer, J. T	Superannuated	R.,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876
77	McCormack, J. A	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1913
78	Walton, R. S	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912

Number	Name	Relation Present	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
79	Snelling, J. G	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
80	Young, H. T	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
81	Crooks, L. E	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
82	Parker, A. H	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1910	1896	1897
83	Morgan, G. A	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
84	Cudd, H. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1913
85	Rousseaux, J. C	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1909	1913
86	Alford, J. A	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1911	1911	1916
87	Faulk, J. W	Effective	MEC.,	Dec., 1911	1907	1912
88	Anders, G. D	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1888	1893
89	Perry, W. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1911	1905	1907
90	White, G. P	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1892	1901
91	Brown, R. M	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
92	Fox, George	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1912	1912	1914
93	Henry, W. S	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1912	1904	1906
94	Fulton, R. V	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
95	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1913	1913	1915
96	Bernard, A. A	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1913		
97	Sexton, G. S	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1913		
98	Cady, J. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1914	1914	1916
99	Thomason, H. B	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1914	1898	1901
100	Joyner, N. E	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1915		
101	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1915	1914	1917
102	Evans, J. L	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	1919
103	George, A. D	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	1920
104	Steel, S. A	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1916		
105	Sheppard, C. F	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1916		
106	Harper, A. L	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
107	Lay, J. L	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
108	Hill, F. B	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1913	1919
109	Andrews, B. H	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917		
110	Rickey, H. W	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917		
111	Jordan, W. H	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917		
112	Harrell, R. F	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917		
113	Boykin, J. M	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1918	1921
114	Ware, R. T	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918		
115	Smart, L. M	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918		
116	Moreland, L. P	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918		
117	Boddie, D. B	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919		
118	Gunn, Elmer C	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919		
119	Shaw, A. M	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919		
120	Childress, W. C	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920		

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
121	Smith, R. E	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
122	McVey, J. T	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
123	Moore, Roy	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
124	Duren, W. L	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
125	Wagoner, W. O	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
126	Cain, L. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
127	Raulins, Daniel B	Effective	T., Nov., 1920		
128	Sparks, L. R	4th Year Class	P., Nov., 1920		
129	Hoffpauir, L. N	Effective	R., Nov., 1920		
130	Bennett, D. C	2nd Year Class	R., Nov., 1920		
131	Giles, William H	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
132	Seegers, Sidney A	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
133	Selfe, James E	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
134	Martin, Alcee J	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
135	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920		
136	Caraway, P. M	Effective	FC., Nov., 1921	1921	1923
137	Barrett, A. E	Effective	R., Nov., 1921		
138	Waddill, A. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
139	Crisler, C. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
140	Bradley, O. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1921		
141	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T., Nov., 1922		
142	Watson, B. D	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1922		
143	Roberts, W. F	4th Year Class	R., Nov., 1922		
144	Miller, F. M	Effective	MEC., Nov., 1922		
145	Pickett, R. T	Effective	T., Nov., 1922		
146	Picone, Leon	3rd Year Class	T., Nov., 1923		
147	Johns, H. L	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	
148	Mayo, C. H	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	
149	Tucker, O. L	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1923		
150	St. John, T. W	Graduate	FC., Nov., 1923		
151	Power, F. R	Effective	T., Nov., 1923		
152	Peters, J. B	Effective	T., Nov., 1923		
153	Goodrich, R. E	Effective	T., Nov., 1923		

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Greenway, Jr., Jos. L.	Third Year	1920
2	Duplantis, Eunice V.	Second Year	1921
3	Bozeman, Robert A.	Second Year	1922
4	Dick, Floyd W.	Second Year	1923
5	McLean, Charles E.	Second Year	1922
6	McLelland, Archibald K.	Second Year	1922
7	Smith, Claude K.	Second Year	1922
8	Anders, Dan F.	First Year	1921
9	Hines, Henry B.	First Year	1921
10	Brulet, Aristile	First Year	1922
11	Coburn, Jay	First Year	1922
12	Dulaney, Don E.	First Year	1922
13	Moss, Franklin P.	First Year	1923
14	McCullin, Peyton B.	First Year	1923
15	Jordan, Henry W.	First Year	1923
16	King, Thomas F.	First Year	1923
17	Knight, James A.	First Year	1923
18	Grambling, James B.	First Year	1923
19	Serex, Adrien M.	First Year	1923
20	Buck, Elsworth J.	First Year	1923
21	Dring, John F.	First Year	1923
22	Hicks, Guy M.	First Year	1923

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1 Mrs. S. L. Riggs
2 T. W. Holloman
3 Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
4 S. M. Abel
5 W. F. Collier
6 Dr. H. S. Joseph
7 Mrs. S. P. Schwing
8 Rev. T. L. Edwards

Baton Rouge District.

9 B. D. Tailey
10 K. I. Bean
11 J. R. Abels
12 W. S. Holmes
13 O. H. Cline
14 H. C. Murphy
15 Herbert Broyles
16 Rex Singletary

Lake Charles District.

17 R. H. Wilson
18 A. M. Mayo
19 W. J. Bernard
20 J. W. Wynn
21 W. L. Doss
22 Mrs. B. M. Lambert
23 W. H. Moore
24 Mrs. L. I. McCain

Monroe District.

25 R. O. Randle
26 A. P. Wimberly
27 Miss Fannie Travis
28 W. L. P. Henry
29 W. L. C. Calhoun
30 E. E. Williamson
31 Mrs. W. F. Prickett
32 Miss Mollie Higginbotham

New Orleans District.

33 Dr. M. F. Wilson
34 J. H. Carter
35 Dr. T. P. Bell
36 C. O. Chalmers
37 Rev. J. B. Grambling
38 Tudor B. Carre
39 Mrs. J. D. Rumph
40 Mrs. L. M. White

Ruston District.

41 M. Brown
42 E. M. Decker
43 F. A. Hinton
44 Mrs. J. F. Giles
45 D. E. Baucum
46 Rev. J. F. Dring
47 J. E. Reynolds
48 L. H. Green

Shreveport District

49 R. T. Moore
50 S. A. Alexander
51 Mrs. R. E. Smith
52 J. M. Nabors
53 Rev. J. S. Sanders
54 W. G. Barnette
55 S. O. Williams
56 Mrs. N. L. Hudson

ALTERNATES SUBSTITUTED FOR DELEGATES:

Alexandria District.

F. P. Moss for T. L. Edwards
S. S. Thomas for W. F. Collier

Baton Rouge District.

S. M. Russ for Herbert Broyles

Lake Charles District.

R. J. O'Neal for W. H. Moore
J. J. Davidson for Mrs. Crowe Girard

Monroe District.

P. W. Wyman for Miss Mollie Higginbotham

New Orlans District.

Mrs. W. M. Morrison for Mrs. J. D. Rumph

DIRECTORY

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3	Alford, J. M.	1601 Fair Place, Shreveport, La.	Texas, Ave., Shrevep't.
4	Anders, G. D.	Doyline, La.	Conference Evangelist.
5	Anders, D. F.	Cotton Valley, La.	Cotton Valley Circuit.
6	Atkinson, C. D.	Alexandria, La.	Sunday School Sec'ty.
7	Andrews, B. H.	Amite, La.	Amite.
8	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge, La.	Oak Ridge.
9	Barrett, A. E.	Greensburg, La.	Greensburg.
10	Bennett, J. O.	Athens, La.	Athens.
11	Bennett, D. C.	Eros, La.	Eros.

12	Bernard, A. A.	Gueydan, La.	Gueydan and Estherwood.
13	Boddie, D. B.	Glenmora, La.	Glenmora.
14	Bogan, S. S.	Columbia, La.	Columbia.
15	Boltz, H. J.	Simsboro, La.	Simsboro.
16	Bonnett, A. J.	Plain Dealing, La.	Plain Dealing.
17	Booth, J. W.	Ponchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula.
18	Bowman, H. W.	Lecompte, La.	Lecompte and Woodworth.
19	Boykin, J. M.	Jonesboro, La.	Jonesboro.
20	Bozeman, R. A.	Oil City, La.	Oil City.
21	Bradley, O. W.	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria.
22	Brown, H. N.	1103 Government St., Baton Rouge, La.	P. E. Baton Rouge District.
23	Brown, R. M.	Morgan City, La.	Morgan City.
24	Brulet, Aristile	Gonzales, La.	Gonzales.
25	Buck, E. J.	Houghton, La.	Haughton and Doyline.
26	Cady, J. L.	Campti, La.	Campti.
27	Cain, L. W.	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton.
28	Cargill, E. L.	Boyce, La.	Boyce.
29	Carley, H. T.	1818 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.	Felicity and Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate.
30	Caraway, P. M.	Vidalia, La.	Ferriday and Vidalia.
31	Carter, Briscoe	New Iberia, La.	New Iberia.
32	Childress, W. C.	Minden, La.	Minden.
33	Coburn, A. J.	Kentwood, La.	Kentwood.
34	Coburn, Jay	Franklinton, La.	Pine Grove Circuit.
35	Crews, B. T.	2612 Edgar Street, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate.
36	Crisler, C. W.	611 North St., Baton Rouge, La.	First Church, Baton Rouge.
37	Crooks, L. E.	Indian Bayou, La.	Indian Bayou.
38	Cudd, H. W.	Rayville, La.	Rayville.
39	Davies, S. J.	628 King's Highway, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate.
40	Davis, R. A.	7841 Poplar St., New Orleans, La.	Superannuate.
41	Dick, F. W.	Zwolle, La.	Zwolle Circuit.
42	Dodson, K. W.	Ruston, La.	P. E. Ruston District.
43	Doss, Jr., W. L.	1125 Fern Street, New Orleans, La.	Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.
44	Drake, W. W.	1431 Octavia Street, New Orleans, La.	P. E. New Orleans District.
45	Dring, J. F.	Sibley, La.	Sibley.
46	Dulaney, D. E.	Greenwood, La.	Greenwood Circuit.
47	Duplantis, E. V.	Berwick, La.	Berwick.
48	Duren, W. L.	1421 Constantinople St., New Orleans	Rayne Memorial, New Orleans.
49	Evans, J. L.	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe.
50	Early, Alonzo	Crowley, La.	Crowley.
51	Faulk, J. W.	Dubach, La.	Dubach.
52	Fontaine, P. H.	Bonita, La.	Bonita.
53	Foster, J. F.	Lake Providence, La.	Lake Providence.
54	Fox, George	Oak Grove, La.	Oak Grove.
55	Freeman, F. M.	Monroe, La.	Monroe.
56	Fulton, R. V.	Route 1, Coushatte, La.	Wesley Circuit.
57	Gearheard, A. J.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville.
58	George, A. D.	Waterproof, La.	Waterproof.

59	Giles, W. H.	Peason, La.	Peason and Kurthwood.
60	Goodrich, R. E.	2222 Fairfield. Ave., Shreveport, La.	First Church, Shreveport.
61	Grambling, J. B.	438 S. Scott Street, New Orleans, La.	Epworth, New Orleans.
62	Greenway, Jr., J. L.	Farmerville, La.	Farmerville.
63	Gunn, E. C.	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa.
64	Harper, R. H.	5830 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.	First Church, New Orleans.
65	Harper, A. L.	Castor, La.	Castor.
66	Harrison, H. N.	Slidell, La.	Slidell.
67	Harrell, R. F.	Gilbert, La.	Gilbert
68	Harvell, W. R.	Bunkie, La.	Bunkie.
69	Hebert, Martin	New Iberia, La.	Conference Missionary Evangelist.
70	Henderson, W. F.	Cedar Grove, La.	Superannuate.
71	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Shreveport, La.	Claiborne, Shreveport.
72	Henry, W. S.	Elizabeth, La.	Elizabeth Circuit.
73	Hicks, G. M.	Belcher, La.	Belcher.
74	Hill, F. B.	McDonoghville, La.	McDonoghville. New Orleans.
75	Hines, H. B.	Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.
76	Hocutt, F. G.	2202 West Beach, Biloxi, Miss.	Superannuate.
77	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Indian Bayou, La.	Eunice Circuit.
78	Hoffpauir, Louis	Coushatta, La.	Coushatta.
79	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Leesville, La.	Leesville.
80	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican, La.	Superannuate.
81	Holladay, T. J.	Pelican, La.	Pelican Circuit.
82	Holmes, W. W.	543 Egan St., Shreveport, La.	Noel Memorial, Shreveport.
83	Howard, S. D.	Merryville, La.	Merryville.
84	Isbell, R. S.	Columbia, La.	Superannuate.
85	Johns, H. S.	Baton Rouge, La.	Chaplain State Penitentiary.
86	Johns, H. L.	Cedar Grove, La.	Cedar Grove.
87	Jordan, H. W.	Bernice, La.	Bernice.
88	Jordan, W. H.	Winnfield, La.	Winnfield.
89	Joyner, N. E.	Ruston, La.	Ruston.
90	King, T. F.	Jeanerette, La.	Patterson and Jeanerette.
91	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Monroe, La.	P. E. Monroe District.
92	Knight, J. A.	St. Landry, La.	Evangeline Mission.
93	Lay, J. L.	Pleasant Hill, La.	Pleasant Hill.
94	Ledbetter, H. W.	Arcadia, La.	Arcadia.
95	Lee, J. W.	734 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, La.	Parker Memorial, New Orleans.
96	Lipscomb, T. D.	Sulphur, La.	Sulphur and Vinton.
97	Lowrey, P. O.	Calhoun, La.	Calhoun.
98	Lutz, A. S.	1049 Sheridan Ave., Shreveport, La.	Conference Sec. of Education.
99	May, H. W.	Tallulah, La.	Tallulah.
100	Mayo, C. H.	Neame, La.	Neame and Pickering.
101	Martin, A. J.	St. Martinville, La.	St. Martinville and Port Barre Circuit.

102	McCain, L. I.	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette.
103	McCormack, J. A.	Franklin, La.	Franklin.
104	McCoy, F. J.	Houma, La.	Houma.
105	McCullin, P. B.	Baton Rouge, La.	Istrouma, Baton Rouge.
106	McLean, C. E.	Gibsland, La.	Gibsland.
107	McLelland, A. K.	Hornbeck, La.	Barham and Hornbeck.
108	McVey, J. T.	Baker, La.	Baker.
109	Miller, C. C.	160 Favrot St., Baton Rouge, La.	Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge.
110	Miller, F. M.	Abbeville, La.	Abbeville.
111	Moore, Roy	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Professor, Centenary College.
112	Morgan, G. A.	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop.
113	Moreland, L. P.	Jena, La.	Jena and Jonesville.
114	Moss, F. F.	Melder, La.	Melder Circuit.
115	Neill, A. S. J.	Mooringsport, La.	Mooringsport.
116	Nesom, J. D.	Mangham, La.	Mangham.
117	Parker, A. H.	Mer Rouge, La.	Mer Rouge.
118	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	Dean of School of Theology, Emory.
119	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Editor Epworth Era and Gen. Sec. E. L. Board.
120	Patterson, J. F.	Kern Place, El Paso, Texas.	Superannuate.
121	Perry, W. W.	Many, La.	Many.
122	Peters, J. B.	Mansfield, La.	Mansfield.
123	Pickett, R. T.	Bienville, La.	Bienville.
124	Picone, Leon	2639 Aubry St., New Orleans, La.	Missionary to Latin-American People.
125	Porter, W. J.	Columbia, La.	Superannuate.
126	Power, F. R.	Fairbanks, La.	Desiard Circuit.
127	Price, J. C.	Rochelle, La.	Rochelle Circuit.
128	Purcell, G. D.	Ringgold, La.	Ringgold.
129	Raulins, D. B.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Professor, Centenary College.
130	Randle, Robert	Monroe, La.	Superannuate.
131	Reames, I. T.	Grand Cane, La.	Grand Cane Circuit.
132	Rickey, H. W.	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches.
133	Riggs, S. L.	Opelousas, La.	Opelousas.
134	Roberts, W. F.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Bayou LaChute.
135	Rousseaux, J. C.	236 Olivier St., New Orleans, La.	Algiers, New Orleans.
136	Roy, J. R.	Bossier City, La.	Bossier City.
137	Rutledge, J. S.	Olive Branch, La.	Olive Branch.
138	Sawyer, J. T.	4016 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.	Superannuate.
139	Schuhle, Wm.	Clinton, La.	Clinton.
140	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Pres. Centenary College.
141	Selfe, J. E.	Hammond, La.	Hammond.
142	Seegers, S. A.	719 Lafayette Ave., New Orleans, La.	Second Church, New Orleans.
143	Serex, A. M.	Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
144	Shaw, A. M.	Oakdale, La.	Oakdale.
145	Sheppard, C. F.	Sicily Island, La.	Sicily Island.
146	Sheppard, B. H.	Jena, La.	Superannuate.

147	Sloane, J. G.	1618 Magnolia Street, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate.
148	Smith, Ellis	2316 Judson, Street, Shreveport, La.	Mangum Memorial, Shreveport.
149	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Dean, Centenary Coll.
150	Smith, C. K.	Pineville, La.	Pineville.
151	Smart, L. W.	Clay, La.	Clay Circuit.
152	Snelling, J. G.	1110 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.	La. Ave. and Sup't. Memorial Home.
153	Sparks, L. R.	Winnsboro, La.	Winnsboro.
154	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield, La.	Superannuate.
155	St. John, T. W.	Springhill, La.	Springhill.
156	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton, La.	Superannuate.
157	Thomason, H. B.	Colfax, La.	Colfax Circuit.
158	Tucker, R. W.	Homer, La.	Homer.
159	Tucker, O. L.	Logansport, La.	Logansport.
160	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Road Shreveport, La.	Sup't Anti-Saloon Lge.
161	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston, La.	Sup't Meth. Orphanage.
162	Vaughan, A. F.	Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas	Chaplain U. S. Army.
163	Waddill, A. W.	412 Broad St., Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles.
164	Wagoner, W. O.	Covington, La.	Covington.
165	Waltman, J. F.	Trout, La.	Trout and Goodpine.
166	Walton, R. S.	Rayne, La.	Rayne.
167	Ware, R. T.	Vivian, La.	Vivian.
168	Warlick, T. J.	Zachary, La.	Zachary and Slaughter.
169	Watson, B. D.	Jackson, La.	Jackson and Ethel.
170	White, G. P.	Livonia, La.	Livonia Circuit.
171	Wier, C. C.	1305 Monroe, Street, Alexandria, La.	P. E. Alexandria.
172	Williams, J. B.	403 Hodges St., Lake Charles, La.	P. E. Lake Charles.
173	Wilson, L. C.	Lake Arthur, La.	Lake Arthur and Thornwell.
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175	Young, H. T.	De Ridder, La.	De Ridder.

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4	Frazier, J. L.	Springfield, La.	Springfield Circuit.
5	French, J. H.	Evergreen, La.	Marksville.
6	Jamieson, H. W.	7421 Maple St., New Orleans.	Pearl River Circuit.
7	Jordan, S. W.	Chatham, La.	Chatham.
8	Krutsinger, V. M.	Springfield, La.	Springfield.
9	LaGrange, G. A.	Houma, La.	Bayou Blue.
10	Lahey, W. C.	Melville, La.	Melville.
11	Lantrip, H. W.	Marion, La.	Marion Circuit.
12	Martin, A. D.	Houma, La.	Lafourche Mission.
13	McQueen, A. L.	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Springs.
14	Murphy, H. C.	Epps, La.	Midway and Epps.
15	Newsom, W. J.	St. Francisville, La.	St. Francisville.

16	Ray, E. W.	Winnfield, La.	Winnfield Circuit.
17	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Lydia, La.	Lydia Circuit.
18	Waltman, B. W.	Natalbany, La.	Natalbany Circuit.

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4	Carter, Thomas	Elder	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
5	Edwards, T. L.	Elder	Alexandria, La.
6	Greer, J. H.	Licentiate	Trout, La.
7	Lahey, C. W	Deacon	Melville, La.
8	Monroe, James	Licentiate	Melder, La.
9	Nalley, O. W.	Elder	Balls, La.
10	White, Clarence.	Licentiate	Glenmora, La.
11	Vallery, E. J.	Elder	Pineville, La.

Baton Rouge District.

12	Alford, N. E.	Elder	Franklinton. La.
13	Bonnecarrere, J.P.	Licentiate	Kentwood, La.
14	Carpenter, P. S.	Deacon	Galvez, La.
15	Crutsinger, V. M	Elder	Baton Rouge, La.
16	Fayard, E. D.	Deacon	Springfield, La.
17	Frazier, J. L.	Licentiate	Springfield, La.
18	Garris, C. G.	Licentiate	Elm Park, La.
17	Harper, J. W.	Licentiate	Ponchatoula, La.
20	McLean, D. W.	Deacon	Baton Rouge, La.
21	McQueen, A. L.	Elder	Denham Springs, La.
22	Methvin, J. E.	Licentiate	Harvells Mills, La.
23	Mitchell, W. N.	Deacon	Baton Rouge, La.
24	Montgomery, J. H.	Deacon	Ponchatoula, La.
25	Murphy, H. C.	Deacon	Epps, La.
26	Newsom, W. J.	Deacon	St. Francisville, La.
27	North, Leslie	Licentiate	Bogalusa, La.
28	Poole, D. W.	Licentiate	Franklinton, La.
29	Powell, W. A.	Deacon	Liverpool, La.
30	Spencer, L. C.	Licentiate	Independence, La.
31	Waltman, B. W.	Licentiate	Natalbany, La.
32	Sims, L. A.	Deacon	Hammond, La.

Lake Charles District.

33	Broussard, H. H.	Licentiate	Lake Arthur, La.
34	Franklin, John	Deacon	Anacoco, La.
35	Gray, C. C.	Licentiate	Zwolle, La.
36	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Elder	Estherwood, La.
37	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Elder	Crowley, La.
38	Holt, M. C.	Elder	Jennings, La.
39	Howell, R. P.	Elder	Lake Charles, La.
40	Williams, E. S.	Elder	Carson, La.
41	Wright, R. T.	Deacon	Anacoco, La.

Monroe District.

42	Banks, H. M.	Elder	Chatham, La.
43	Colvin, S. W. B.	Elder	Rayville, La.

44	Fordham, Jerry	Elder	Chatham, La.
45	Fordham, Dennis	Elder	Chatham, La.
46	Honeycutt, M. H	Deacon	Rayville, La.
47	Inabnet, W. B.	Deacon	Lapine, La.
48	Jordan, S. N.	Licentiate	Chatham, La.
49	McKee, W. T.	Licentiate	Wisner, La.
50	Pomeroy, Jr., C. W.	Licentiate	Bastrop, La.
51	Rogers, W. F.	Elder	Bastrop, La.
52	Wyman, P. W.	Licentiate	Wisner, La.
53	Woodward, W. T.	Elder	Sicily Island, La.
54	Young, W. H.	Deacon	Monroe, La.

New Orleans District.

55	Ahrens, H. H.	Elder	4514 Prytania St.,
56	Bardin, A. W.	Licentiate	1110 Felicity St.,
57	Evans, E. N.	Elder	1628 Milan St.,
58	Evans, W. G.	Elder	1220 Delechaise St.,
59	Hall, F. R.	Licentiate	841 Magazine St.,
60	Jamieson, H. W.	Elder	7421 Maple St.,
61	Kern, G. M.	Licentiate	1232 Iberville St.,
62	LaGrange, G. A.	Licentiate	Houma, La.
63	Lockhart, J. W.	Deacon	504 Poydras St.,
64	Martin, R. E.	Deacon	Bourg, La.
65	Martin, K. F.	Licentiate	Houma, La.
66	Martin, A. D.	Deacon	Houma, La.
67	Stafford, J. H.	Deacon	5310 Camp St.,
68	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Licentiate	Lydia, La.
69	Williams, J. L.	Elder	1001 State St.,

Where street numbers appear, the postoffice is New Orleans, La.

Ruston District.

70	Bolton, G. W.	Licentiate	Bienville, La.
71	Grounds, Luther.	Licentiate	Minden, La.
72	Lantrip, W. W.	Licentiate	Marion, La.
73	Monerieg, M. W.	Licentiate	Gibsland, La.
74	Napper, J. E.	Licentiate	Hico, La.
75	Reynolds, W. E.	Licentiate	Haynesville, La.
76	Tarver, David.	Licentiate	Bernice, La.

Shreveport District.

77	Brown, H. W.	Licentiate	Shreveport, La.
78	Clements, P. N.	Licentiate	Naborton, La.
79	Corry, G. H.	Licentiate	Chestnut, La.
80	Day, E. W.	Elder	Shreveport, La.
81	Dufrene, E. C.	Licentiate	Shreveport, La.
82	Greene, C. F.	Elder	Shreveport, La.
83	Griffin, D. L.	Elder	Cedar Grove, La.
84	Littia, J. T.	Licentiate	Pleasant Hill, La.
85	Marshall, H. J.	Licentiate	Shreveport, La.
86	Sanders, J. S.	Elder	Shreveport, La.
87	Spinks, T. A.	Licentiate	Shreveport, La.
88	Taylor, B. C.	Licentiate	Dallas, Texas.
89	Wilson, D. J.	Licentiate	Mitchell, La.
90	Vaughan, Waldo.	Licentiate	Shreveport, La.
91	Voorhees, L. A.	Licentiate	Mansfield, La.

OUR DEAD.

No.	Name	Born		Admit.	Died
1	Charles Brumer			1847	1848
2	William Hinds			1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder			1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown			1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige			1847	1849
6	Byron Benton			1847	
7	J. A. Guice			1847	
8	Wm. Tostrick			1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers		1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley		1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster			1855	
12	J. Hughes			1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson			1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee	1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia	1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La	1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle	Paris, Tenn	1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky		1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina	1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarlnad	Haywood County, Tenn	1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley	Catahoula Parish, La	1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee	1821	-------	-------
23	S. J. Davies	Wales	1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia		1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La.	1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson			1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky	1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa	1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va	1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany	1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies	1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn	1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina	1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Carolina	1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland	1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia	1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La.	1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La.	1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb			1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri	1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala	1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid			1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va	1805	1851	1881

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44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind	1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky	1826	1876	1883
46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala	1845		1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La.	1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn	1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md	1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn	1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish	Mississippi	1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala	1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga	1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo.	1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany	1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La.	1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Tex	1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala	1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y		1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La.	1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala	1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La.	1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky	1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England	1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss.	1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga.	1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La.		1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss	1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La.	1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn.	1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La	1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France	1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C	1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va	1818	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La.	1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala	1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafitte County, Miss	1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey			1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky	1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn	1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn	1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn	1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va	1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock	Jackson County, Ala	1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky	1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia	1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky	1838	1879	1905

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89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J.	1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La.	1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va.	1837	1879	1907
92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La.	1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga	1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss.	1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga.	1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La.	1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	E. Feliciana Parish, La.	1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas	1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson Dist., S. C.	1832	1855	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga.	1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England	1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama	1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y.	1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La	1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	E. Feliciana Parish, La	1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La.	1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama		1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn.	1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala.	1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris			1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky.	1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala.	1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss.	1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala	1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala	1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La.	1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree			1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Ga.	1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C.	1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County, Ala.	1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala	1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss.	1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss.	1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala	1840	1873	1923
128	H. B. Vandenburg	Algiers, La.	1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss.	1892	1911	1923

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamill
5	Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C.Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 10, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

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44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granbery	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 19, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
72	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1923

Opening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its seventy-eighth session in the Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial Church, Bogalusa, La., Wednesday, November 21, 1923, at 9 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. Hymn 181 was sung:

"Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire."

After leading the Conference in prayer, Bishop Candler read the first chapter of The Acts and talked thereon. Then was sung Hymn 193:

"Holy Spirit, faithful guide."

Roll call.—The Secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—Robert Randle, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, G. S. Sexton, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Evans, A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, L. M. Smart, L. P. Moreland, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, W. C. Childress, J. T. McVoy, W. L. Duren, W. O. Wagoner, L. W. Cain, L. R. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, Ellis Smith, P. M. Caraway, A. W. Waddill, C. W. Crisler, Alonzo Early, F. M. Miller, R. T. Pickett, Leon Picone.

Probationers.—Jos. L. Greenway, Jr., Henry L. Johns, Ollie L. Tucker, Claude H. Mayo, T. W. St. John, A. K. McLelland, Charles E. McLean, Henry B. Hines, Aristile Brulet, Jay Coburn, Claude K. Smith, Don E. Dulaney, Clyde D. Baker, Floyd W. Dick.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District.—T. W. Holloman, S. M. Abel, Dr. H. S. Joseph.

Baton Rouge District.—B. D. Tally, K. I. Bean, W. S. Holmes, O. H. Cline, Rev. H. C. Murphy, Herbert Broyles, Dr. Rex Singletary.

Lake Charles District.—A. M. Mayo.

Monroe District.—R. O. Randle.

New Orleans District.—Dr. M. F. Wilson, J. H. Carter, C. O. Chalmers, Rev. J. B. Grambling, Tudor B. Carre, Mrs. L. M. White.

Ruston District.—F. A. Hinton, Rev. J. F. Dring, L. H. Green.

Shreveport District.—None.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District.—F. P. Moss in place of T. L. Edwards and S. S. Thomas in place of W. F. Collier.

Lake Charles District.—R. J. O'Neal in place of W. H. Moore and J. J. Davidson in place of Mrs. Crow Girard.

Monroe District.—P. W. Wyman in place of Miss Mollie Higginbotham.

Organization.—R. H. Harper was elected Secretary, J. F. Foster and H. N. Brown were elected Assistant Secretaries and R. W. Vaughan Statistical Secretary. The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12 noon. A line from the far side of the last window of the building was made the Bar of the Conference.

Concerning Absentees.—J. B. Williams stated that Martin Hebert was absent on account of the very serious illness of his father and P. O. Lowrey on account of his undergoing an operation the day before in a New Orleans hospital.

Address of Welcome.—The Acting Mayor of the city, Mr. E. R. Cassidy, was introduced, and he delivered an address of welcome to the Conference on behalf of the citizens of Bogalusa. Bishop Candler made a fitting response.

Boards and Committees.—R. H. Wynn, for the Presiding Elders, made nominations for committees and for vacancies to be filled, and those nominated were elected as follows:

ANNUAL COMMITTEES.

Public Worship.—E. C. Gunn, J. W. Lee, K. I Bean.

Conference Relations.—H. W. Rickey, R. T. Ware, A. A. Bernard, A. H. Parker, T. J. Holladay, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. F. Waltman.

District Conference Records.—P. H. Fontaine, G. D. Purcell, J. W. Faulk, S. M. Abel, Dr. T. P. Bell.

Sabbath Observance.—A. W. Waddill, L. E. Crooks, H. C. Murphy, P. O. Lowrey, F. J. McCoy, C. F. Sheppard, H. B. Thomason.

Prison Reform.—H. S. Johns, D. C. Barr, T. H. Mills.

Memorial Home.—Ellis Smith, R. W. Vaughan, Dr. M. F. Wilson.

Hospital Board.—Clerical: W. L. Duren, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, G. S. Sexton, S. D. Howard, W. E. Akin, C. C. Miller. Lay: C. M. Roberts, R. O. Randle, O. H. Cline, F. T. Whited, Dr. Geo. S. Brown, R. H. Nelson, Dr. M. S. Cushman.

Memoirs.—Briscoe Carter for J. M. Brown; R. H. Wynn for P. M. Brown; W. L. Doss, Jr., for H. B. Vandenburg; J. B. Williams for S. D. Roberts; W. W. Holmes for Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Wier, and R. H. Wynn for Mrs. J. O. Bennett.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Committee on Admissions.—W. W. Holmes in place of W. W. Drake, relieved of work on the committee on account of his duties as a presiding elder.

Committee of Examination, Admission on Trial.—A. D. George in place of Paul M. Brown, deceased.

Committee on Class of Third Year.—W. C. Childress in place of J. W. Pearson, transferred to another Conference.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received and referred without reading as follows: Report of the Board of Finance, a letter from Rev. P. A. Sowell, and a communication from the Publishing House, to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of Southern Methodist University, and Report of the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; communications from the Publishing House to the Board of Christian Literature; Report of the Board of Lay Activities to the Conference Board on Lay Activities, and a communication referred to the Committee on Temperance and Social Service.

Introductions.—Rev. T. W. Talkington, Pastor First Baptist Church of Bogalusa, Rev. S. Spurgeon Wingo, pastor Superior Avenue Baptist Church, Mr. H. E. Hoppen, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Dr. R. L. Russell, one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, Home Department, were introduced to the Conference.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations? The names of W. L. Doss, Jr., J. W. Lee, J. B. Williams, W. D. Kleinschmidt, W. W. Drake, K. W. Dodson and R. H. Wynn, the presiding elders of the Conference, were called one by one; they reported their works and their characters were passed.

Special Effort for Superannuate Endowment.—Bishop McMurry was presented to the Conference and, as president of the Board of Finance, he addressed the Conference concerning the special effort for Superannuate Endowment. Bishop Candler then addressed the Conference upon the same subject. Upon request of Bishop McMurry, copies of "The Worker's Guide," issued by the Board of Finance, were distributed among the members of the Conference.

Introduction.—Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk, superintendent of the Mexican Mission, was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of cabinet, board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. F. M. Freeman, and of the Missionary Anniversary in the evening, with addresses by Dr. R. L. Russell and Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk. Hymn 22 was sung:

"Come, ye that love the Lord."

the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert Randle and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1923.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of the singing of Hymn 506:

"I need every hour,"

reading from the seventh chapter of II Corinthians and an address thereon by Bishop Candler, and the singing of Hymn 180:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name!"

Roll of Absentees.— The roll of absentees from the session of the first day was called and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—H. W. Ledbetter, A. S. J. Neill, A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux, Louis Hoffpauir, A. A. Bernard, J. L. Cady, H. B. Thomason, B. H. Andrews. T. J. Holladay was later noted as present.

Probationers.—Eunice V. Duplantis, Dan F. Anders.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District.—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Baton Rouge District.—J. R. Abels.

Ruston District.—J. E. Reynolds.

Substitutions.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Baton Rouge District.—S. M. Russ in place of Herbert Broyles.

New Orleans District.—Mrs. W. M. Morrison in place of Mrs. J. D. Rumph.

Roll Call Discontinued.—It was moved that the Conference dispense with further calling of the roll during the session.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the session of the first day were read and approved.

Communications Referred.—Communications were referred without reading as follows: Report of the Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board; Report of the Orphanage to the Conference Orphanage Board; a communication from the Lord's Day Alliance to the Committee on Temperance and Social Service, and a communication from the Methodist Benevolent Association to the Board of Finance.

Offering at Missionary Anniversary.—W. W. Drake, for the information of the Conference, announced that the offering which was taken the night before at the Missionary Anniversary toward the purchase of automobiles for the use of preachers in the French Mission field amounted to $172 and the gift of one Ford car.

Vacancy on Commission on Budget Filled.—R. H. Wynn nominated George Fox as a member of the Commission on Budget in place of W. D. Kleinschmidt, relieved of the work on account of his duties as a presiding elder.

Transfers In.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of the following: Rev. Clyde D. Baker, class of first year, from the New Mexico Conference, Rev. Floyd W. Dick, class of the first year, from the Western Virginia Conference, and Rev. Leon Picone, an elder, class of the third year, from the Florida Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Dr. Lamar Speaks.—Dr. A. J. Lamar, of the Publishing House, addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests. Bishop Candler, G. S. Sexton and F. S. Parker also spoke upon the same subject.

Referred to Committee on Memoirs.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of P. M. Brown, J. M. Brown and H. B. Vandenburg were called; it was stated that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—The names of R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews and S. J. Davies were called one by one, their characters were passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. W. F. Henderson, Robert Randle, F. N. Sweeney and S. J. Davies were present and made reports to the Conference. A telegram of greeting from R. A. Davis and letters from J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer and S. A. Steel were read, and statements concerning others were made. The name of B. H. Sheppard was called; his character was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Elected Deacons.—Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling Preachers.—The name of Henry Leroy Johns was called; he reported his charge and his character was passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably he was elected a deacon and advanced to the class of the third year. The name of Claude Herman Mayo was called; he reported his charge and his character was passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably he was elected a deacon and advanced to the class of the third year. The names of Eunice V. Duplantis and D. C. Bennett were called in order and their characters passed; each having failed to pass the committee they remained in the class of the second year. This raised

Question 4.—Who else is in the class of the second year? Answer: Eunice V. Duplantis and D. C. Bennett.

The names of Dan Frank Anders, a deacon, and of Henry Bascom Hines were called in order and their characters passed; each having failed to pass the committee they remained in the class of the first year. This raised

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year? Answer: Dan Frank Anders and Henry Bascom Hines.

The name of Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., was called and his character passed. The committee of examinations reporting favorably he was advanced to the class of the third year, but he was not elected a deacon because he had served only one year as a traveling preacher. This raised

Question 3.—Who remain on trial? Answer: Joseph L. Greenway, Jr.

Advanced to Third Year.—The name of L. R. Sparks, an elder, was called and his character passed. The committee of examinations reporting favorably he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Telegram.—R. H. Wynn moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Rev. J. W. Pearson on account of the serious illness of his child.

Admitted on Trial.— Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Franklin Pearson Morse, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Alexandria District Conference, the committee of examination reporting that he lacked the educational requirements but the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial by the necessary two-thirds vote. Peyton Benjamin McCullin, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Monroe District Conference, the committee of examination reporting that he lacked the educational requirements but the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial by the necessary two-thrds vote. Henry Washington Jordan, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Monroe District Conference, the committee of examination reporting favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial. Thomas Frederick King, licensed and recommended by the Licensing Committee of the New Orleans District Conference, James Anatol Knight, James Berry Grambling and Adrien Maurice Serex, each recommended by the Licensing Committee of the New Orleans District Conference, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, and each one being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were separately admitted on trial. Elsworth J. Buck, recommended by the Ruston Conference, the committee of examination reporting favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial. John F. Dring, recommended by the Ruston District Conference, the committee of examination reporting that he lacked the educational requirements but the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial by the necessary two-thirds vote. Guy Morgan Hicks, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Shreveport District Conference, the committee of examination reporting favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was admitted on trial.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 3 was resumed: Who remain on trial? The names of Charles E. McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Robert A. Bozeman, A. K. McLelland and Floyd William Dick were called one by one and their character passed; the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably they were advanced to the class of the

second year. The names of Aristile Brulet, Jay Coburn and Don Edwin Dulaney were called one by one and their characters passed; each having failed to pass the committee they remained in the class of the first year. This raised

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year? Answer: Aristile Brulet, Jay Coburn and Don Edwin Dulaney.

The name W. F. Chase was called. W. L. Doss, Jr., reported that W. F. Chase had gone into the Christian Church. This raised

Question 12.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Answer: W. F. Chase, withdrawn.

The name of Clyde D. Baker was called and his character passed. R. H. Wynn stated that Clyde D. Baker requested that he be discontinued. This raised

Question 5.—Who are discontinued? Clyde D. Baker, at his own request, was discontinued.

Dr. Sexton Speaks.—Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administrations? G. S. Sexton made a report and spoke of his work at Centenary College.

Extension of Time.—The hour of adjournment at hand extension of time was moved that Dr. Sexton might finish his address.

Report Referred.—The Report of Centenary College was referred to the Board of Education.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of cabinet, board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. N. E. Joyner and of the Sunday School Anniversary at 7:30 in the evening, with an address by Mr. M. W. Brabham. The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by H. T. Carley, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1923.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rul eat 9 A. M., Bishop Candler presiding. Hymn 334 was sung:

"My faith looks up to Thee,"

and the Conference was led in prayer by C. C. Wier. Bishop Candler read the fifth chapter of II Corinthians and talked thereon. Hymn 354 was sung:

"O for a heart to praise my God."

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Advanced to Third Year.—Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? The name of Ollie Lee Tucker, an elder, was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reported favorably and he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The name of Bennett D. Watson was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably he was advonced to the class of the fourth year. The name of Leone Picone was called and his character passed. Not having passed the committee he remained in the class of the third year. This raised

Question 7.—Who else is in the class of the third year? Answer: Leon Picone.

No Readmissions.—Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? Rev. James Hervey Hoffpauir was recommended for readmission into the traveling connection by the Lake Charles District Conference, but the Committee on Admissions not recommending, he was not readmitted. Rev. William Franklin Rogers was recommended for readmission into the traveling connection by Monroe District Conference, but not having appeared before the Committee on Admissions he was not readmitted.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Rev. Otto William Nalley, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, not present at the Conference but certifying to his agreement with us in our doctrines, Discipline and ordination vows, and the Committee on Admission recommending, was received into the Conference as a traveling preacher. It was understood in his case that he would ask before the close of the Conference for a location, this method of entering the Conference and then asking a location being used that he might take his place without delay in the ranks of our local ministry.

Location.—Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? Otto William Nalley, at his own request, was granted an honorable location.

Recognition of Orders.—The orders of Rev. Joshua Soule Sanders, an elder from the Church of the Nazarenes, subscribing to our doctrines, Discipline and ordination vows, and the orders of Rev. C. F. Greene, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, subscribing to our doctrines, Discipline and ordination vows, were recognized by the Conference.

Elected Elder.—Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The name of Porter

Myers Caraway was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference course of study and elected an elder. The name of Thomas William St. John, a deacon on trial, was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference course of study, but, not having served the required time as a traveling preacher, he was not elected an elder. The name of William F. Roberts, a deacon, was called and his character passed. Not having appeared before the committee he remained in the class of the fourth year. This raised

Question 16.—Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Answer: William F. Roberts.

Proposed Changes for Advocate.—John F. Foster, for the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, submitted a communication from the committee, which had also been laid before the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conference, asking this Conference to consider the advisibility of changing the name of **The New Orleans Christian Advocate** to **The South Central Christian Advocate** and of moving the offices of the paper from New Orleans, La., to Jackson, Mississippi. Upon motion of S. J. Davies, and by unanimous vote, the Conference went on record as opposed to any change in the name or place of publication of The New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Dr. Sherman Speaks.—Dr. H. H. Sherman, one of the secretaries of the Board of Education, was introduced and he addressed the Conference. Upon the request of Dr. Sherman, Bishop Candler also addressed the Conference upon the subject of Christian Education.

President Bratton Speaks.—President W. M. Bratton of Mansfield was introduced to the Conference and he made a report of Mansfield College and of the campaign now on to raise $300,000 to enlarge the work of the college, of which amount DeSoto parish has already subscribed $50,000.

Telegram to Mansfield.—Upon motion of A. S. Lutz the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mansfield College as follows:

> "The Louisiana Annual Conference appreciates the effort being made to raise funds for Mansfield Female College. We endorse and heartily commend the movement."

Introductions.—Rev. Dan Kelley, Rev. J. S. Purcell, Rev. T. H. King, Rev. A. J. Davis, Rev. J. T. Leggett, J. V. Bennett and W. H. Saunders, all of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of cabinet, board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. R. W. Tucker, of a trip for the members and delegates of the Conference through the sawmill and paper mill of the city, and of

Church Extension and Epworth League meeting at 7:30, with an address by Dr. F. S. Parker. Hymn 490 was sung:

"Saviour, more than life to me."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Saunders of Mississippi and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1923.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. The devotional service was led by Bishop Candler and consisted of the singing of Hymn 508:

"Take the name of Jesus with you,"

prayer led by Wm. Schuhle, reading from the tenth chapter of II Corinthians and an address thereon by the Bishop, and the singing of Hymn 393:

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

Minutes.—The minutes of the third day's session were read and approved.

Noted as Present.—Mrs. B. M. Lambert, Mrs. L. I. McCain and J. W. Wynn, delegates from the Lake Charles District, and Dr. T. P. Bell, a delegate from the New Orleans District, were noted as present.

Substitution.—Percy Morgan, alternate, Lake Charles District, was put in place of J. W. Bernard.

Telegram.—The following telegram to the Conference from P. O. Lowrey, convalescing in a hospital in New Orleans after an operation:

"Appreciated greatly Conference sympathy message; doing fine; blessings on you."

Assistance.—J. B. Williams stated to the Conference that the salary of P. O. Lowrey had been small and that, on account of his being in a hospital at the present, some assistance from the members of the Conference would be very timely. Gifts were received amounting to $161.

Report of Woman's Society.— The report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by John F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	142
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	18
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4398
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	966
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	28
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	12
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	400
Number of New Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	133
Number of Junior Divisions	39
Number of New Junior Divisions	11
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	686
Number of New Members of Junior Divisions	277
Number of Baby Divisions	17
Number of New Baby Divisions	12
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	200
Number of New Members of Baby Divisions	82
Life Members made this Year	2
Names added to Memorial Roll this Year	39
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	1114
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	191
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	46
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	95
Number of Missionaries supported	4
Number of Scholarships	11
Number of Bible Women	7
Number of Schools	1
Value of Boxes of supplies reported to Conference Supts.	$ 5,679.36
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this Year	76
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor	37
Amount of Dues	13,406.39
Amount of Pledge including Bible Women, Missionaries, etc.	14,691.36
Belle Bennett Fund	478.00
Total Amount sent Conference Treasurer	$28,575.75

Mrs. J. W. DARBY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Transferred Out.—Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop Candler reported the transfer of the following: H. F. Brooks, to the Mississippi Conference; Leland Clegg, to the North Arkansas Conference; J. W. Pearson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Report of Hospital Board.—The report of the Hospital Board was read by A. J. Gearheard. Bishop Candler spoke to the report and

discussed the work of hospitals by the church. The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Judged by tangible results the Hospital cause has made but little progress during the year. Effort has been made to create a conscience upon the subject of our obligation to provide adequate accomodations for the care of the sick of our church and constituency. To this end the literature created by the General Hospital Board, including the pledge cards for enrolling in the Golden Cross Society, has been sent to all pastors of the Conference; the District Conferences were visited, and publicity has been given through the New Orleans Christian Advocate and otherwise.

Your committee feels that it is not too much to say that this is not only one of the truly great interests of our church; but it is the most neglected interest as well. And this neglect has brought us no greater embarrassment anywhere than in Louisiana. We, therefore, call upon every pastor and church in the Conference to help get this matter upon the conscience of the Methodism of the State by giving the Hospital cause definite consideration during the coming year. Make a consistent use of the literature which may be sent from time to time; give a straightforward and ringing presentation before the congregation, and make a vigorous and determined effort to enroll the whole membership of your church in the Golden Cross Society. If the fifty thousand Methodists of Louisiana could be enlisted in this society it would be but a very short time until a creditable hospital would be assured. We, therefore, plead for whole-hearted and cordial support in this pressing matter.

Your committee begs to recommend that the Conference create a Hospital Board for the remainder of the quadrennium; and that the Presiding Elders nominate same so that the Board may be organized before the adjournment of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. DUREN, Chairman.
A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Directors of Orphanage.—The report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANAGE.

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage begs leave to submit its report for the present Conference year:

Our institution is still upon the upgrade, broadening, expanding and extending its usefulness, and laying its foundations deeper for

its future wellbeing. Indeed, it has made very material advancement over the years of its past activities since it has been in its own home, in that we have built two additional handsome brick buildings for the housing of the inmates of the institution, which will be completed by the first of the coming year, and will soon thereafter be equipped and ready for occupancy. These two buildings will accomodate about fifty children, and will greatly relieve the congested and overcrowded condition of the main building. And they represent an addition to our plant, in the way of essentially necessary buildings, of about sixty thousand dollars, and possibly more, making our investment, or valuation of our plant, well beyond the two hundred thousand dollar mark.

The health and general well-being of the children under our care during the past year have been exceptionally good, notwithstanding we are housing 153 children in a bulding intended only for 100. Our Superintendent's report shows that we have had a splendid year financially; and the cause of the orphanage is establishing itself in the hearts of the people of our State in a constantly increasing ratio. The future of our institution is bright and promising, as far as we can see.

The terms of four members of our board expired at our last meeting, viz: J. F. Rolfe, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel and R. T. Moore, and they were all re-elected; and the Conference is asked to confirm their election. Rev. Briscoe Carter, in point of service, one of our oldest and most active and valuable members, resigned, and Rev. F. M. Freeman was elected to fill the vacancy; and his election is asked to be ratified by the Conference. The term of our valued Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, having expired, he was re-elected; and his election we request ratified.

The board requests that Easter Sunday and Work Day be observed in our church in the State for raising funds for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE, President.

Report of Supt. of Orphanage.—The report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage, was read by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. OF LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in Session, Tuesday, October 30, 1923.

I beg to submit this, my Fourteenth Annual Report of the work of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, covering our fiscal year, from October 1, 1922, to October 1, 1923.

We have cared for 153 children during the year. Sixteen new children have been received, four have been returned to relatives able to provide for them and one left of his own accord. We now have 148 childrn. We have had our usual good health—no serious sickness and no deaths. Our children in the main are healthy, strong and vigorous.

The educational development of the children is very gratifying. Our own school has done exceptionally good work and the foundation work being laid in their minds is unexcelled, and the thoroughness of this work being done by our most excellent corps of teachers is of the highest order. Four of our girls graduated at High School, one of them being honored as president and valedictorian of the graduating class. We now have twenty-seven students in High School and five students in the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Our children have attended church and Sunday school with consistent regularity, and with our own religious exercises in addition to their forty minute study of the Holy Scriptures in their daily school work, we feel that the religious training and influences they are receiving are of the very best.

Our financial Statement is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in Treasury, Oct. 1st, 1922		$10,054.43	
RECEIPTS:			
Sunday Schools	$21,934.15		
Churches and Individuals	14,394.80		
Womans Missionary Societies	841.23		
Sexton Endowment Fund	640.00		
Brownell Endowment Fund	500.00		
Income from place	401.33		
Interest on Emergency Fund	400.00		
Ladies Aid Societies	182.65		
Epworth Leagues	58.50		
Total cash receipts		39,352.66	
Cash borrowed to meet Sept. payments		1,232.89	
Total cash in hand during year			$50,639.98
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Administrative Expenses:			
Salaries, Superintendent and helpers	$10,464.63		
Printing and mailing "Visitor"	692.73		
Easter and "Work Day" envelopes	167.48		

Office supplies and stationery	128.29	
Postage	170.50	
Traveling evpenses	138.77	
Check to Building Fund	33.50	
Check unpaid	1.08	11,796.98
Schooling:		
Teachers' salaries	3,690.00	
School material, books, fees, etc.	1,321.17	5,011.17

General Maintenance:

Groceries	$3,863.72	
Dry goods	1,962.61	
Hardware and fixts.	1,756.66	
Stock and stock feed	4,561.12	
Fuel	2,053.93	
Girl in El Paso	1,031.00	
Car and truck service	1,119.41	
Repair work	757.06	
Shoe shop and exps.	583.46	
Cash and expenses for children	523.61	
Laundry supplies	186.67	
Insurance premiums	969.80	
Oil burning equipt.	848.77	
Lights	590.30	
Fertilizers	585.62	
Gasoline and oil	539.23	
Refrigreator plant	261.51	
Seed and plants	194.27	
Drugs	178.70	
Water	166.05	
Telephones	131.52	
Dental work	131.75	

Building and Equipment Fund

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1922			$13,822.25
Receipts:			
Paid to R. W. Vaughn, Treas:			
General	$ 4,374.99		
F. T. Whited	15,000.00		
Rev. Briscoe Carter	9,025.00	28,399.99	
Total cash in hand			$42,222.24

Disbursements:			
Whited Miller Building	8,641.63		
Building No. 3	6,523.00		
New buildings	2,435.03		
Oil burning equipment	1,611.34		
Refrigerating plant	979.35		
Repair work	157.53		
School furniture	92.58		
Fencing	55.15		
Campaign expenses	31.04		
Rev. Briscoe Carter, salary and expenses	3,643.80		
Sundries	192.00		
Total expenditures		$24,363.45	
Balance cash on hand		17,859.79	
			$42,222.24

Inventory

Cash, bonds, notes, stock and certificates:			
Cash:			
Maintenance fund	$10,400.00		
Building and equip. fund	17,859.79		
Sexton Endowment Fund	2,000.00		
Blair Fund	438,31		
Total cash		$30,698.10	
Bonds:			
Maintenance account	1,250.00		
Building and equipment	500.00		
Brownell Endowment	10,000.00		
Total bonds		11,750.00	
Stock:			
Sexton Endowment, Finlay, Dicks Drug Co.		6,000.00	
Certificates:			
Sexton Endowment, Town of Ruston	2,000.00		
Floyd L. Prince Fund, Town of Ruston	5,500.00	7,500.00	
Notes:			
Building and Equipment Fund		3,000.00	

Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:		
Buildings and Furnishings:		
Main building and furniture	$50,000.00	
Two unfinished cottages	17,599.66	
Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home, and furniture	7,500.00	
Assistant Manager's home	3,000.00	
Negro cabins	750.00	
Storage houses and contents	750.00	
Milk house and contents	750.00	
Service building	12,500.00	
Barns, dairy barn and out-Houses	3,500.00	
School equip't and furns.	2,500.00	98.849.66
Land and improvements		25,000.00
Machinery and farm implements		12,500.00
Live stock		5,000.00
Shoe shop		600.00
Farm products		1,500.00
Total Resources		$202,397.76

We are indebted to the amount of $1,632.89, money borrowed from another fund to meet deficit in the September accounts. Thus leaving our actual worth at $200,764.87. We carry insurance to the amount of $55,000.00 with all premiums paid.

We have had a good year agriculturally. The farm products and gardens have been good and we have received great help from this source. We have an unusually fine cane crop, and will be able to make almost enough syrup at our own mill to supply our needs for the year. Our herd of dairy cattle are fine, and we receive an abundant supply of wholesome milk and butter, which adds greatly to the healthfulness of our children. Our hogs are unusually good this year and we will have an ample supply of fresh meat for our winter use.

We have added an excellent refrigerating system to our home equipment which eliminates the necessity of purchasing ice. At a much less cost we are securing far better refrigeration than ever before. We have also purchased and have in operation a shoe shop, which enables us to have our own shoe repair work done in a much better way at considerable saving.

We have in process of erection two of our cottages. These buildings will be completed by the close of the current year and if we can properly furnish and equip them the present greatly congested condition will be greatly relieved.

The most serious condition that confronts us at the present time, aside from the actual need of more room so that we may care for more children, is a large increase in our endowment. We have reached the limit of our income from the methods we have employed heretofore. We must look to some other source if we are to adequately increase the funds necessary for operation when we occupy our new buildings. We see no other method of doing this unless we greatly increase our endowment.

On the whole the year's work has been most gratifying and encouraging. We are still confronted with many serious problems. The greatest of these is the ever increasing cry of the homeless child that calls to us for help. We cannot properly respond to this call until our facilities are greatly increased and our regular income enlarged. There is immediate need of working out these problems.

Thanking you again for your patience and forbearence, for sympathetic interest and wise council, and looking to the future with confidence and hope, and trusting God for that inspiration and help that will enable us to meet the conditions and needs that confront us.

Faithfully,
ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent.

Resolution Concerning Campground.—W. W. Holmes read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING CAMPGROUND

Whereas, it is necessary to pay certain indebtedness to make certain improvements and to buy and repair certain houses on the property of the Seashore Camp Ground School, situated at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in order to raise the money necessary therefor to issue bonds of said Seashore Camp Ground School, in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), secured by its property,

Therefore, be it resolved: by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, that the Trustees of the said Seashore Camp Ground School shall be and they are hereby authorized to issue and sell Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) of the bonds of the said Seashore Camp Ground School payable to bearer and to execute a mortgage on all the real estate and property of said Seashore Camp Ground School lying south of the Pass Christian Road to secure the payment of said bonds, said bonds to be in such denomination or denominations and of such maturity or maturities and such bond and mortgage to be in such form as the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School may deem proper.

F. S. Parker, Briscoe Carter and W. W. Holmes discussed the resolution. Motion to pass the resolution was lost.

Admitted Into Full Connection.—Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo, the deacons-elect, and Ollie Lee Tucker, an elder, and Thomas William St. John, a deacon, having served the required time as probationers, were called to the chancel and Bishop Candler addressed them upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and they, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were admitted into full connection. One stanza of Hymn 312 was sung:

" 'Tis done; the great transaction's done!"

Afternoon Session Ordered.—It was moved by R. H. Wynn that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m.

Report of the Legal Conference.—The report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference was submitted by Briscoe Carter, and without reading, went to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, LEGAL CONFERENCE.
BALANCE SHEET.

October 31, 1923

ASSETS

Cash	$ 1,240.92	
Notes receivable	57,560.00	
Bonds	10,000.00	
Advanced for expenses—Crowley property	44.65	
Total assets		$68,845.57

LIABILITIES

Jesse J. McLeroy Fund	$ 2,000.00	
Mrs. E. N. Moore Fund	1,000.00	
Bynum Fund	57,000.00	
Rob. E. Babington Fund	2,000.00	
J. B. Meyers Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Mrs. T. B. White Fund	500.00	
Moss Memorial Fund	200.00	
General income	5,145.57	
Total liabilities		68,845.57

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

November 1st, 1922, to October 31st, 1923

Income:		
Interest and discount	$ 5,162.17	
Interest on war savings stamps	64.40	
Total income		$ 5,226.57

Expenses:		
Commission	151.00	
General expense	72.30	
Traveling expense	31.00	254.30
Net income		$ 4,972.27
Balance income Nov. 1st, 1922		4,303.30
Net income Nov. 1, 1922, to Oct. 31, 1923		4,972.27
		$ 9,275.57
Appropriated:		
Conference claimants	$ 4,000.00	
Poor of city churches	70.00	
Board of Missions	60.00	4,130.00
Income account—October 31st, 1923		$ 5,145.57

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

November 1st, 1922, to October 31st, 1923

Cash balance, November 1st, 1922		$ 1,265.51
Receipts:		
Interest on war savings stamps	$ 64.40	
Moss Memorial fund	200.00	
Interest and discount	5,177.59	
Notes receivable—collected	15,400.00	
Notes payable—Loans made	3,500.00	
War savings stamps sold	335.60	
Total receipts		24,677.59
		$25,943.10
Disbursements:		
Commission	$ 151.00	
Interest and discount	15.42	
General expense	72.30	
Traveling expense	31.00	
Notes receivable—Loans made	6,610.00	
Bonds purchased	10,000.00	
Expenses advanced—Crowley property	44.65	
Notes payable—Paid	3,500.00	
Poor of city churches	70.00	
Board of Missions	207.81	
Conference claimants	4,000.00	
Total disbursements		24,702.18
Cash balance—October 31st, 1923		$ 1,240.92

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Vacancy on League Board Filled.—H. L. Johns was made a member of the Epworth League Board in place of Leland Clegg, transferred to another Conference.

Place of Next Conference.—Question 42 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? The following telegram was read from Mr. Ellis J. Smith, Mayor pro tem. of Homer, La.:

"On behalf of the city of Homer, we take pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to you to hold the 1924 session of the Conference in Homer."

Crowley was put in nomination by Mrs. B. M. Lambert. R. W. Tucker, W. W. Drake and K. W. Dodson spoke for Homer and J. B. Williams and E. C. Gunn spoke for Crowley. Vote was taken and resulted as follows: Crowley, 88; Homer, 48, and Crowley was selected as the place where the next session of the Conference shall be held.

Report of Committee on Public Worship.—The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read by E. C. Gunn as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Sunday Services

The Methodist Church.—Love feast, led by W. F. Henderson, at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by Bishop Candler at 11 a. m., followed by the ordination of deacons; memorial session at 3 p. m.; preaching by Dr. F. N. Parker at 7:30 p. m., followed by the ordination of an elder.

First Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. R. H. Harper; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. F. S. Parker.

Superior Avenue Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. C. W. Crisler; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. W. W. Drake.

Second Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. Ivy Hoffpauir; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Sparks.

The Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. R. H. Wynn.

M. E. Church.—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Young.

C. M. E. Church.—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Cudd.

Adjournment.—The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by F. S. Parker, and Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, November 24, 1923

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in afternoon session at 3 o'clock, Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 332 was sung:

"Thou my everlasting portion,"

and prayer was led by C. W. Crisler.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Members Board of Education Excused.—The members of the Board of Education were excused for a short meeting of the board.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of O. W. Bradley, E. L. Cargill, A. D. George, L. E. Crooks, Louis Hoffpauir, H. B. Thomason, W. S. Henry, D. B. Boddie, H. W. Bowman, G. P. White, H. W. Rickey, A. M. Shaw, S. L. Riggs, W. W. Perry, J. F. Waltman, C. D. Atkinson, J. W. Booth, J. L. Cady, C. W. Crisler, C. C. Miller, E. C. Gunn, W. O. Wagoner, L. G. Wilson, L. W. Cain, J. T. McVey, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, J. M. Boykin, W. H. Giles, B. H. Andrews, H. S. Johns, F. M. Miller, Alonzo Early, H. T. Young, J. I. Hoffpauir, A. A. Bernard, A. E. Barrett, P. O. Lowrey, L. I. McCain, S. D. Howard, A. W. Waddill, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. A. McCormack, R. M. Brown, H. N. Harrison were called, one by one, and their characters passed, those present reporting their charges. The name of W. F. Henderson, Jr., was called. J. S. Williams reported that he had appointed a committee of investigation when charges of immorality were made against the character of W. F. Henderson, Jr., and this Committee had found a trial necessary. Upon notification the Bishop appointed a committee, which met in Shreveport June 7, 1923, found the accused guilty and suspended him from the ministry for three months. The full record of the case may be found in archives of the Conference. Having served the sentence and re-entered upon his work as a minister, his character was passed. The names of G. A. Morgan, P. H. Fontaine, R. V. Fulton, G. D. Purcell, H. W. May, T. J. Warlick, J. D. Nesom, J. R. Roy, F. M. Freeman, D. C. Barr, George Fox, W. R. Harvell, R. T. Pickett, R. F. Harrell, H. W. Cudd, J. L. Evans, J. M. Alford, Martin Hebert, L. R. Sparks, F. J. McCoy, F. B. Hill, William Schuhle, C. C. Wier, Ellis Smith, H. T. Carley, R. H. Harper, J. G. Snelling, H. N. Brown, W. L. Duren, J. A. Alford, J. F. Foster, S. A. Seegers, A. J. Martin, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, A. F. Vaughan, H. W. Ledbetter, C. F. Sheppard, L. P. Moreland, J. W. Faulk, L. W. Smart, S. S. Bogan, J. O. Bennett, A. J. Gearheard, R. W. Tucker, J. C. Price, W. C. Childress, A. L. Harper, N. E. Joyner, H. J. Boltz, W. H. Jordan, R. W. Vaughan, Briscoe Carter, D. B. Raulins, A. S. J. Neill, A. H. Parker, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, Leland Clegg, J. W. Pearson, I. T. Reames, T. J. Holladay, A. J. Bonnett, J. L. Lay, H. F. Brooks, J. C. Rousseaux, W. W. Holmes, R. S. Walton, R. T. Ware, R. E. Smith, Roy Moore, A. S. Lutz, A. W. Turner, G. D. Anders were called and their characters passed. Those present reported their charges. F. N. Parker reported his work at the Candler School of Theology, F. S. Parker reported his work and discussed the Epworth League, Briscoe Carter read a report of his work as financial secretary of the Orphanage, and R. W. Vaughan spoke upon the work of the Orphanage. The name of S. D. Roberts was referred to the

Committee on Memoirs.

Report of Conference Secretary of Education.—The name of A. S. Lutz was called and he reported his work as Secretary of Education, important items of which are as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Since the last session of the Conference the following amounts have been received: Alexandria District, $3,065.20; Baton Rouge District, $3,580; Lake Charles District, $4,191; Monroe District, $1,231.50; New Orleans District, $7,331.35; Ruston District, $3,058.25; Shreveport District, $11,008.87; total, $33,466.17. Sundry amounts just received increase this total to $34,435.17. To the present date the Louisiana Conference has paid a total of $88,549.53 to the Christian Education Campaign.

Report of the Memorial Home.—The report of the Memorial Home was read by J. G. Snelling, superintendent, and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL HOME

We submit herewith our report of the work of the Memorial Home for Young Women for our fiscal year from December 6, 1922, to November 7, 1923, 11 months:

The home has cared for 65 young women since December 6th, as follows: Louisiana, 33; Mississippi, 25; Alabama, 3; Oklahoma, 1; Florida, 1; Michigan, 1; Texas, 1; of which 18 were Methodists, 24 Baptists, 2 Lutherans, 6 Catholics, 1 Presbyterian, 14 not professed Christians. Four of these young women have married; 3 have been placed in nurse training work in New Orleans; 3 have been placed in positions; 1 sent for a two years' course at Dallas, Texas; 3 left by request; 3 ran away; 1 was transferred to the Charity Hospital; 1 was sent from the home for disobedience; 1 died; 28 have returned to their homes or vocations, and there are 17 still in the home. Nearly every girl that comes to us makes peace with God before she leaves.

We have cared for 5 babies, coming to us from other institutions, which have been disposed of as follows: 2 have been adopted; 1 died, and 2 are still in the home. Forty-five babies have been born in the home, which have been disposed of as follows: 13 adopted; 5 taken by mothers; 4 taken by relatives; 5 placed in other institutions; 5 stillborn, and in the home at present 13.

TREASURER'S REPORT MEMORIAL HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Cash balance, Dec. 21, '22	$145.73	Salaries	$4325.00
Bank loans, City Bank	4275.00	Repairs and improvs.	1237.55
Donations	6772.79	Groceries	1137.91
		Maintenance and In	4478.61
		Balance	14.45
	$11193.52		$11193.52

Liabilities due City Bank & Trust Co.	$4275.00
Cash balance	14.45
Net Deficit	$4260.55

Most of Conference assessments unpaid when this report was made. S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J.G.SNELLING,
Superintendent.

Sparks Advanced to Fourth Year.—The name of L. R. Sparks, an elder, was called. The committee of the third year reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The following resolutions concerning the Seashore Camp Ground School were read by F. S. Parker and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SEASHORE CAMP GROUND SCHOOL

Whereas, The proposal of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School that authorization be given them to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000, secured by the physical property of the school, formerly known as the Seashore Camp Ground, does not commend itself to our judgment;

Whereas, We understand that the Board feels compelled to take some measures to end the present financial situation;

Be it resolved, First, that we request the Board of Trustees to have ready for presentation to a committee of Conference hereinafter provided for, and to the next sessions of the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences, a financial and general policy for the school embodying the following items:

1. A statement of the financial needs and resources of the school, with estimate of its probable financial support under the existing plan of operation.

2. A statement of the value of the property; that is, the probable price at which it could be sold, based upon recent sales of land similarly located, showing what the net sum realized in the sale would be after discharging all indebtedness then resting upon the property and for which it might be liable.

3. An exhibit of the resources that may be counted upon for the payment of interest and retirement of the bonds of the present indebtedness and of such augmented indebtedness as that for which authorization has been asked, in case such authorization were granted.

4. A policy for the use and financing of the physical plant, whether for school purposes only or such other purposes as may fall within the permission of the law.

Be it resolved, Second, that the trustees be authorized to borrow such a sum of money as may be required to pay interest on bonds until

action upon this paper may be had; provided, that none of the money so obtained shall be appropriated to the operating of the school or the payment of indebtedness for operating, or any other purpose than the one specified.

Be it resolved, Third, that we request the bishops in charge of the several Conferences at interest to appoint from each Conference ad interim, when necessary, a committee of two members to form together a committee of Conference to make further suggestions for the advice of the Conferences when they shall act upon the proposed plan; and

Be it resolved, Fourth, that we instruct our Board of Education to defray the expenses incurred by our members of the committee of Conference in the discharge of their duties.

F. S. PARKER,
CHAS. W. CRISLER.

Concerning Times-Picayune.—Briscoe Carter read resolutions concerning the Times-Picayune, which were adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING TIMES-PICAYUNE

Whereas, The Times-Picayune has been publishing lesson studies of the International Sunday School lesson each week; and

Whereas, We believe that Sunday school teachers of Louisiana and Mississippi appreciate the service this great deaily is extending to the Sunday schools of these two states through this publication:

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we, the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby express our thanks to the Times-Picayune for these lesson studies and express to it the hope that this department may become a permanent feature of the paper.

BRISCOE CARTER,
H. W. RICKEY.

Nominations for Hospital Board.—R. H. Wynn read the following nominations for the Hospital Board: Clerical—W. L. Duren, H. W. Bowman, R. F. Harrell, William Schuhle, W. C. Childress, R. S. Walton, Ellis Smith. Lay—Dr. M. R. Cushman, Dr. Roy B. Harrison, R. O. Randle, Dr. T. S. Jones, Dr. S. L. White, Dr. T. H. Watkins, F. T. Whited, and they were elected.

R. H. Wynn also made the following nominations for the Commission on Budget, and they were elected: W. C. Childress, in place of George Fox, ineligible on account of membership on a Conference Board.

Memorial Session Ordered.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session Sunday at 3 p. m. Motion prevailed.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcement was made of the Anniversary of the Board of Education at 7:30, with addresses by Rev. A. S. Lutz, Dr. H. H. Sherman and Mrs. L. M. White. Hymn 279 was sung:

"Rock of ages, cleft for me,"

the benediction was pronounced by A. S. Lutz and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, November 25, 1923

MEMORIAL SESSION

Opening.—Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, in Memorial Session, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Briscoe Carter, D. D., by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Hymn 611 was sung:

"Come, let us join our friends above,"

Rev. J. Ivy Hoffpauir led the prayer, Dr. Carter read the Ninetieth Psalm, and Hymn 583 was sung:

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

Deceased Preachers.—Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? And was thus answered: Paul M. Brown, J. M. Brown, H. B. Vandenburg and S. D. Roberts.

Deceased Wives of Preachers.—It was stated that Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Wier and Mrs. J. O. Bennett had died during the year and that their names had been referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Hymn.—The second and third stanzas of Hymn 428: "How happy are the saints above," were sung.

Memoirs.—The memoir of Paul M. Brown was read by R. H. Wynn of J. M. Brown by Briscoe Carter; of H. B. Vandenburg by W. L. Doss, Jr., and of S. D. Roberts by H. T. Young.

The memoir of Mrs. R. E. Smith was read by W. W. Holmes; of Mrs. J. O. Bennett by R. H. Wynn and of Mrs. C. C. Wier by W. W. Holmes.

Eulogistic Remarks.—Tributes were paid to the character of the deceased by J. B. Williams, R. W. Tucker, K. W. Dodson, H. N. Brown, H. T. Young, T. D. Lipscomb, C. H. Mayo, H. T. Carley, F. M. Freeman, H. W. Ledbetter, J. L. Cady and W. W. Drake.

Closing.—The last stanza of Hymn 568 was sung,

"O that each in the day of his coming may say,
'I have fought my way through.,' "

the benediction was pronounced by D. C. Barr and the Memorial Session was adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1923

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 135 was sung:

"Majestic sweetness sits enthroned
Upon the Saviour's brow,"

P. H. Fontaine led the Conference in prayer; the Bishop read verses 13-22, inclusive, of the second chapter of John, and talked thereon. Hymn 334 was sung:

"My faith looks up to thee."

Minutes.—The minutes of the afternoon session of the fourth day, Saturday, November 24, and the minutes of the Memorial Session held on Sunday afternoon, November 25, were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Candler submitted the following certificate of ordination of deacons and elder:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that at the morning service in the Methodist Church of Bogalusa, Louisiana, on November 25, 1923, I ordained to the order of deacons, Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo, traveling preachers, Rev. Henry T. Carley, D. D., reading the Epistle and Rev. Claude Herman Mayo, one of the deacons-elect, reading the Gospel.

Also in the same church on the same day, at the evening service, after a sermon by Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D. D., I ordained to the order of elders Porter Myers Caraway, the Elders present assisting, Rev. Martin Hebert reading the Epistle and Rev. C. C. Weir reading the Gospel, and Rev. J. B. Williams and Rev. K. W. Dodson uniting with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1923, at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

[Seal] WARREN A. CANDLER.

Questions 18 and 20 were therefore answered as follows:

Deacons Ordained.—Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Answer: Traveling Preachers—Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo. Local Preachers—None.

Elders Ordained.—Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Answer—Traveling Preacher—Porter Myers Caraway. Local Preachers—None.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of Leon

Picone was called. He made a full report of his work and his character was passed. This completed the calling of Question 17, the names of all preachers having been called, their characters examined and passed, with the exception of W. F. Chase, marked withdrawn from our ministry.

Report of Statistical Secretary.—The report of R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, was read and ordered to record, and Questions 24-40 were answered as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 24: What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Answer; Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 154, increase, 1; societies, 396, decrease, 8.

Question 25: How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer: Licensed, 15, increase 2; local preachers, 94, increase, 6; members, 52,010, increase, 2,340.

Question 26: How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: Adults, 1,718, decrease, 153; infants, 1,178, decrease, 142.

Question 27: What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer: Epworth Leagues, 136, increase, 9; Epworth League members, 5,184, increase, 19.

Question 28: What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer: Sunday Schools, 333, increase, 6; officers and teachers, 3,398, increase, 142; scholars enrolled, 39,868, increase, 357.

Question 29: What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer: Societies, 153, increase, 2; members, 5,314, increase, 320.

Question 30: What are the educational statistics?

Answer: Institutions, 2.

Centenary College: teachers, 29; students, 400; value of property, $500,000; endowment, $653,000; indebtedness, $185,000; insurance carried, $132,350.

Mansfield Female College: teachers, 15; students, 151; value of property, $200,000; indebtedness, $21,000; insurance carried, $38,000.

Question 31: What are the orphanage statistics?

Answer: Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 11; children in orphanage, 153; value of property, $200,000; endowment, $25,000; insurance carried, $55,000; premiums paid, $970.

Question 32: What are the hospital statistics?

Answer: None.

Question 33: What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer: Missions—Foreign, $7,975, increase, $351; Foreign special, $3,378, increase, $452; total Foreign Missions, $11,353, increase, $803. Missions—Home and Conference, $9,945, increase, $512; Home Mission special, $990, increase, $133; total Home and Conference Missions, $10,935, increase, $518. Education—General, $1,479, increase, $297; Conference, $6,544, decrease, $113; Education pledges, $37,785, decrease, $25,307; total education, $45,808, decrease, $25,122. Church Extension, $3,723, decrease $357. American Bible Society, $673, increase, $29. General Conference expense, $726, increase, $512. By Woman's Missionary Society, $84,579, increase, $16,842.

Question 34: What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer: Bishops, $2,323, increase, $391; presiding elders, $31,679, increase, $4,195; preachers in charge, $248,164, increase, $15,697; Conference claimants, $6,544, increase, $490; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $2,641, increase, $1,240.

Question 35: What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer: Grand total, $1,028,806, increase $60,045.

Question 36: What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Houses of worship, 369, increase, 1; value, $2,735,071, increase, $295,396; indebtedness, $205,371, increase, $94,002.

Question 37: What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 140, decrease, 1; value, $541,875; indebtedness, $67,841, increase, $2,353. District parsonages—Alexandria District: parsonage, 1; value, $5,000; indebtedness, $800; insurance, $5,500. Baton Rouge District: Parsonage, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $700; insurance, $5,000. Lake Charles District: parsonages, 2; value, $12,500; indebtedness, $5,100; insurance, $7,800. Monroe District: parsonage, 1; value, $10,000; insurance, $2,500. New Orleans District: parsonage, 1;

value, $15,000; indebtedness, $5,000; insurance, $8,000. Ruston District: parsonage, 1; value $15,000; insurance, $3,500. Shreveport District: parsonage, 1; value, $17,500; indebtedness, $250; insurance, $10,000. Total district parsonages, 8; value, $85,000; indebtedness, $11,850; insurance, $42,300.

Question 38: What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer: Insurance carried, $1,397,410, increase, $93,975; premiums paid, $8,989, increase, $2,568.

Question 39: How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer: Churches and parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage, $3,192; losses collected, $342.

Question 40: What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer: Superannuate homes, None.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.
W. C. CHILDRESS, Assistant.

Report of Committee on Memorial Home.—The report of the Committee on the Memorial Home was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL HOME.

We, your Committee on the Memorial Home, do hereby express our deep appreciation of the excellent work being done by this worthy institution, under the excellent management of Rev. J. G. Snelling and his helpers. We feel sure no work in our church is more needy and none that more greatly merits the liberal support and hearty sympathy of our Conference and people. We call special attention to the report of our Superintendent, and the splendid record of work shown therein.

We recommend, therefore, that our preachers give their cordial and unstinted support to our Superintendent and his appeals for help, that Rev. J. G. Snelling be re-appointed as Superintendent, and the following be confirmed as our Conference representatives: Hon. Donelson Caffery, W. B. Reily, H. J. Thompson, Rev. J. A. Alford, Mrs. R. W. Gaston, Mrs. W. N. Hill and Mrs. H. T. Carley.

Respectfully Submitted,
ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
ELLIS SMITH,
W. C. CHILDRESS.

Lay Leader Elected.—Question 41 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Upon nomination of the Board of Lay Activities, T. W. Holloman was elected Conference Lay Leader.

Superannuates.—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Relations beg leave to recommend that our honored brethren be granted the superannuate relation as follows: Revs. R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, B. H. Sheppard.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. RICKEY, Chairman.
A. A. BERNARD, Secretary.

Questions 22 and 23 were therefore answered by the report of the Committee on Conference Relations as follows:

Question 22: Who are supernumerary? Answer: None.

Question 23: Who are superannuated? Answer: R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, B. H. Sheppard.

Report of Conference Treasurer.—The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted and without reading went to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1922 Conference	$ 49.10	
Received from Charges	62,979.57	
		$63,028.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

For General Work—	
Foreign Missions	$ 7,975,52
Home Missions	3,104.18
Negro Work	791,81
Church Extension	2,534.31
Education	1,479.48
Theological School	1,054.82
Superannuate Fund	2,641.15
Epworth League	621.93
Sunday Schools	2,613.76
Bishops' Fund	2,323.34
American Bible Society	673.98
General Conference Expense	726.06
Temperance and Social Service	158.90

Asbury Memorial	52.06	
Lay Activities	487.69	
Hospitals	158.90	
		$27,397.89
For Conference Work—		
Education	6,544.64	
Conference Minutes	1,189.26	
Conference Missions	6,841.58	
Conference Claimants	6,544.64	
Sunday Schools	4,459.08	
Epworth League	1,786.62	
Conference Treasurer	340.00	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	888.82	
Memorial Home	2,974.40	
Lay Activities	2,082.05	
Church Extension	1,189.25	
		$34,840.34
For Specials		
District Work	457.00	
Superannuate Endowment	257.73	
		714.73
Balance in Treasury		75.71
		$63,028.67

Respectfully Submitted,
CITY SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., Treasurer.
By L. H. BAKER, Cashier.

Report of Methodist Depository:—The report of the Trustees of the Methodist Depository and the report of the Acting Treasurer of the Trustees were read by John F. Foster. The report of the Trustees was adopted and the report of the Acting Treasurer went to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

I herewith submit the report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository property located at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., for the Conference year of 1923 as follows:

As you are aware from the last report, the ground floor is under lease at $100.00 per month to October 1st., 1925.

The building is now, after the necessary repairs and improvements for the convenience of the tenants have been made, as comfortable as can be, and perfectly satisfactory to all tenants. I have again taken up

the matter of the reduction of assessments, and trust that the Board of Assessors for 1923 will not raise the tax assessment, but can not at this time state just what the asessment will be, for they have not completed their books.

Under the suggestion made last year, that the members of the Publishing Committee meet with the members of this Board, will state that on October 18th the Presiding Elder of this District and the Chairman of this Board met with the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and they unanimously passed a resolution that the suggestion embodied in my report of last year, be referred to the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, with power to act in compliance with their suggestion, provided that the arrangements made did not in any way interfere with the publication of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

I trust that your honorable body will approve the recommendation arrived at in the conference between the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District and the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository.

These changes, as suggested, would provide for proper office and offices for the Presiding Elder, and meetings necessary, held by the laymen of the New Orleans Methodist District, and also provide proper headquarters for visiting ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church.

I would request that the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Depository be authorized to so arrange and remodel the building at 512 Camp Street, as to provide for quarters as above suggested.

Be it further requested that the Board be authorized to use such funds as may be necessary for carrying out the above alterations.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY

As Acting Treasurer of your Board, I report as follows for the past Conference year:

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance of 1922	$ 544.55	
Rent, 12 months at $100.00	1,200.00	
		$1,744.55

DISBURSEMENTS

City Taxes, 1922	$ 199.87	
State Taxes, 1922	68.35	
Insurance premiums	194.06	
Repairs and improvements	273.16	
		$1,744.55
Cash to balance	1,009.11	

1923 City and State taxes will have to be paid immediately on notice from their respective officers when figured.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOSTER

Mrs. Smith Speaks.—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Director Christian Citizenship, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and she addressed the Conference concerning her work.

Report of the Commission on Budget.—The report of the Commission on Budget was submitted by W. R. Harvell and, upon his statement that the assessments are the same as last year, without reading, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the assessment for the Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Education		$11,000.00
Conference Minutes		2,000.00
Conference Missions		11,500.00
Conference Claimants		11,000.00
Sunday Schools		7,500.00
Epworth League		3,000.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses		700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate		1,500.00
Memorial Home		5,000.00
Lay Activities		3,500.00
Church Extension		2,000.00
Total for Conference Work		$58,700.00
For General Work		46,379.36
To be distributed to each cause as follows:		
Foreign Missions	.2911	$13,501.03
Home Missions	.1133	5,254.78
Negro Work	.0289	1,340.36
Church Extension	.0925	4,290.09
Education	.0540	2,504.49
Theological Schools	.0385	1,785.61
Superannuate Fund	.0964	4,470.97
Epworth League	.0227	1,052.81
Sunday School	.0954	4,424.59
Bishop's Fund	.0848	3,932.97
American Bible Society	.0246	1,140.93
General Conference Expense	.0265	1,229.06
Temperance and Social Service	.0058	269.00
Asbury Memorial	.0019	88.12
Lay Activities	.0178	825.55
Hospitals	.0058	269.00
	100.0000	$46,379.36

Total for Conference Work	$ 58,700.00
Total for General Work	46,379.36
Grand Total	$105,079.36

The apportionments for the several districts as follows:

Districts	Ratio	Home Work	Gen'l Work
Alexandria	.1308	$ 7,677.96	$ 6,066.42
Baton Rouge	.1597	9,374.39	7,406.78
Lake Charles	.1371	8,047.77	6,358.61
Monroe	.1430	8,394.10	6,632.25
New Orleans	.1174	6,891.38	5,444.94
Ruston	.1605	9,421.35	7,443.89
Shreveport	.1515	8,893.05	7,026.47
	100.0000	$58,700.00	$46,379.36

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HARVELL, Chairman.
S. M. RUSS, Secretary.

Dr. Carter Called to Chair.—Calling Briscoe Carter to the chair, Bishop Candler asked the presiding elders to meet him in the pastor's study.

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.—The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was read by H. S. Johns and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM.

The cost of crime from the standpoint of financial loss and human suffering is so enormous that neither figures nor words can adequately be used in the description of its extent.

Most offenders realize that the violation of law does not pay in the end, no matter how much enjoyment may be obtained in the pleasures of sin for a season; they are finally landed in State's prison, and then the awakening takes place. The cause of crime lies in the disregard of God's truth, and yielding to the wiles of the devil.

It is an amazing condition that in the United States nearly 100,000, as an average, are serving time in some penitentiary, State or Federal.

However it is gratifying to know that it is the opinion of those engaged in prison work that crime has reached its peak, and thenceforth it is expected that a steady decline may be noted.

At the recent session of the American Prison Congress held in Boston a decline of prison population was noted except in Federal prisons, while in our own State of Louisiana the number of prisoners in the State penitentiary September 30, was 1522, as against 1619 a year ago, thus showing a decline of 97.

Your Committee finds that every effort is made to redeem and restore those committed to State's prison by the employment of

religion as the main basis of rehabilitation. Regular services are held in all parts of the institution and direct appeal is made to the consciences of men and women serving time, and many are the responses from time to time.

In Louisiana we are glad to say that fewer prisoners are repeaters than are to be found in most prisons, our number being only about 12%, while of those paroled only 8% are listed as violating their parole.

During the nine years of the existence of the parole law in our State 1544 prisoners have been paroled to first friends, many have made good and have been finally discharged, while 130 have violated parole by returning to crime or failure to report, finally being classed as violators.

It is also to be noted that not as many prisoners are convicted now as formerly for whiskey fights, murders arising therefrom, and with the tightening of the lines of prohibition enforcement it may be confidently expected that the toll of life will be very materially reduced. With the passing of the demon of drink, the handy pistol will not be used so often, and human life and happiness will be more secure.

We note with pleasure that the Louisiana State penitentiary is fully supplied with Bibles by the American Bible Society, Sunday school literature by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday School Boards, besides much other necessary literature by friends interested.

H. S. JOHNS.
D. C. BARR.
Committee.

Assistant Statistical Secretary.—R. W. Vaughan stated that W. C. Childress had given valuable assistance in the statistical work. Upon nomination of R. W. Vaughan, W. C. Childress was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary.

Report of the Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board of Education has given careful consideration to the different interests of the church submitted to it, and we are glad to state that gratifying progress is indicated by the various reports and communications which we have examined.

Our university and colleges are, in a very satisfactory way, justifying our confidence in them and the money expended upon them. They are giving to our church and nation men and women of trained intellects and Christian character. In spite of their limited equipment and inadequate material resources, they are doing a work that compares favorably with our best and richest schools.

Southern Methodist University, under the leadership of Dr. C. C.

Selecman, is in the midst of the most successful session in the history of the institution. It has, in all departments, a total enrollment of two thouand and eleven students, which is a substantial increase over last year. There are a large number of well equipped men attending the Theological department, and their previous preparation makes possible an effective class of work. The university is growing financially. We note with satisfaction the magnificent gift of $100,000 by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, of Austin, Texas, for the purpose of erecting a Theological building. Also, the Fondren Lecturship, endowed by Mr. W. W. Fondren, of Houston, Texas, brings the students in touch with the outstanding minds of the religious world.

Centenary College, of Shreveport, is enjoying a gratifying prosperity. The two institutions, the College and the Academy, have separate facuties, each the very best that could be secured. The college has nine full professors, five associate professors, two instructors, and three assistants. The student body in both institutions numbers three hundred and eighty-four. In 1925 the college will have completed its one hundred years of existence.

Our college for girls at Mansfield is doing an indispensable work in educating the girls and young women of the church. It has a corps of fifteen well selected teachers, with a student enrollment of one hundred and fifty-one. The college received only $12,503.48 from the General Educational Campaign Fund and is suffering for want of sufficient means to meet the requirements of even a secondary school. The Board of Trustees, in order to relieve the college from its present financial embarrassment, has inaugurated a state-wide campaign to raise $300,000, and we are glad to announce that Mansfield and the Parish of DeSoto have just completed the securing in cash and subscriptions the amount of $50,000. We commend this campaign to our whole people. It is understood that in the effort to secure this money there will be no conflict with the campaign for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Our Conference Educational Secretary has done a good work in collecting pledges on the General Campaign Fund. We most earnestly urge upon all who have made subscriptions to this fund to pay their pledges promptly. Many are in arrears and the money is badly needed.

We recommend the re-election of Dr. A. S. Lutz as Educational Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Seashore Camp Ground School, Biloxi, Miss., is a fine property owned jointly by the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences and is valued at $150,000. In addition to the Divinity School there is conducted a fitting school for boys which is doing a necessary work and should have the patronage of our people. Rev. C. C. Miller and Mr. Crowe Girard were elected trustees of the property and Drs. H. T. Carley, Chas. W. Crisler, and R. H. Harper were re-elected directors of the Divinity School. Dr. R. H. Wynn and Rev. W. W. Holmes ten-

dered their resignation as trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School and we nominate Dr. Briscoe and Dr. A. S. Lutz to fill these vacancies.

The Board would recommend that January 20-27, 1924, be designated pay-up week on our Educational pledges.

That we as a Conference regularly sound the life service call to our young people in all our congregations, schools and colleges.

That we continue our Conference and local aid funds to our students.

That we insist that our undergraduate preachers give more serious and successful attention to the Conference courses of study.

That as a Conference we commit ourselves to the exercise of more care in invoking the two-thirds rule in receiving young preachers on trial.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Whereas, 1925 will be the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the college now known as Centenary College, of Shreveport, and,

Whereas, we believe this to be one of the most significant and outstanding facts in our educational history; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the President of Centenary College, the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Education, be requested and empowered to make out a program for a suitable observance of this One Hundredth Anniversary (1825-1925);

Resolved, 2. That we suggest that this would be a most fitting occasion to call upon our constituency and friends of education to help raise a thank offering of not less than $500,000 for Centenary College.

We recommend the appointment of the following: Dr. F. N. Parker, Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology in Candler School of Theology; Dr. Geo. S. Sexton, President Centenary College; Dr. R. E. Smith, Dean; Revs. D. B. Raulins and Roy Moore, Professors in Centenary; Prof. W. F. Roberts, professor in the Academy; and Rev. A. M. Serex, student in Emory University.

We recommend the appointment of the following as trustees of Mansfield Female College:

Clerical: Revs. R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, Briscoe Carter, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, A. S. Lutz, J. W. Lee, R. S. Walton, Martin Hebert, J. A. McCormack.

Lay: W. M. Pollock, Eugene Joyner, J. H. Thatcher, W. C. Barnette, M. M. Dowling, L. L. Bogle, Frank Hunter, W. R. Farmer, S. H. Porter, C. B. Hicks, T. L. James, O. H. Jordan.

We recommend the election of Dr. W. W. Drake as trustee of Southern Methodist University.

We urge our undergraduates to attend the Seashore Divinity

School which is recognized by the General Board of Education on the same footing with the Correspondence School.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. T. CARLEY, President,
CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by Henry T. Young and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Board of Missions, submit the following report: The Lord has given us a successful year in many ways. Our material and spiritual interests have prospered. Aside from a goodly per cent of the regular assessments being collected, our efficient Centenary Secretary of Missions, Mr. Thomas, reports that a little more than sixty-six thousand (66,000) dollars have been collected during the year on Centenary subscriptions, which brings the total amount paid to date in our Conference up to three hundred sixty-seven thousand and thirty-five dollars. The Board believes that if our people were told of the accomplishments of the Centenary many would gladly pay their pledges, and requests that our pastors and other workers get this information to our people. Great things have truly been done at home and abroad.

It is recommended that special effort be made to get our congregations and people interested in specials for missions, as it is hoped in this way to absorb the deficit left by the completion of the Centenary payments.

We recommend that perfect co-operation be given our General and Conference Boards in their efforts for Pay Out Week, the last week of January. Plans will be furnished all leaders for this effort, which if followed will yield large results.

We want to commend the Epworth League and Sunday Schools for their splendid co-operation in putting over the Centenary plans.

We recommend the assessment for the Memorial Home.

The following appropriations have been made by your Board for the year 1923-24:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Livonia Ct.	$500	
Melder Ct.	300	
Melville Ct.	250	
Natchitoches	800	$1,850.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Covington	$100	
Istrouma	400	
Gonzales	300	
Greensburg	100	
Pine Grove	100	

Springfield	100	
St. Francisville	100	
Slidell	200	
Clinton	200	
Olive Branch	100	$1,700.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Gueydan and Estherwood	$300	
Zwolle Ct.	400	$ 700.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Calhoun	$400	
Bonita	200	
Oak Ridge	200	
Midway	100	
Desiard	200	$1,100.00

RUSTON DISTRICT

Bienville	$200	
Dubach	200	
Simsboro	150	
Moreau	150	
Chestnut	150	
Bernice	125	$ 975.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Algiers	$200	
Epworth	300	
McDonoghville	200	
Berwick	200	
Evangeline	100	
Houma	300	
Lafourche	500	
St. Martinville	400	$2,200.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City	$300	
Cedar Grove	300	
Mangum Memorial	300	
Claiborne	200	
Ida Circuit	200	$1,300.00
Total		$9,825.00

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. G. Snelling as Conference Missionary Secretary and of Rev. Martin Hebert as Conference Missionary Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY T. YOUNG, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the committee on Evangelism was read by Henry T. Young and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to report that we rejoice in the good work done in the revivals held in the year just closing.

We wish to suggest that your revivals for the new year be planned as early in the year as possible, for the best help is available at that time, and, from a great deal of observation we are led to believe that our meetings are held for too short a time, closing just when the greatest interest is aroused.

As a committee we stand ready to render any assistance in the conduct of revival meetings, either in securing help of preachers and singers or otherwise.

We recommend that you use in every way those appointed as evangelists, and we recommend that George D. Anders be appointed as Conference Evangelist and that D. L. Griffin, a local elder, of Shreveport, La., Route 1, be listed as an Approved Evangelist.

Respectfuly submitted,

HENRY T. YOUNG, Chairman.

Bishop Candler Takes the Chair.—Bishop Candler returned to the Conference room and took the chair.

Report of the Board of Finance.—The report of the Board of Finance was submitted by John F. Foster and, without reading, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The receipts of your Board for the current year are as follows:

RECEIPTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR 1923

Received from Pastoral Charges	$ 6,544.64
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	4,300.00
Received from Publishing House	452.12
Special from Rev. L. W. Smart	5.00
Total	$13,301.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Conference Claimants	$12,875.00
Paid Sinking Fund	426.76
Total	$13,301.76

SINKING FUND—1922-23

Carried over 1921-22 Conference	$293.38
Received from M. A. McCutcheon	4.63
Borrowed by Conference Board Treasurer	200.00
Appropriated to Sinking Fund 1923-24	426.76
Total	$924.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Rev. R. H. Wynn on acc't of error on Springfield Charge	$ 17.00
Expenses of Rev. J. F. Foster to St. Louis	70.00
Paid to Mrs. P. M. Brown	300.00
Refund on account of borrowed amount stated above	200.00
Balance on hand in Sinking Fund	337.77
Total	$924.77

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Crews, B. T.	$450	Harper, Mrs. J. D.	350
Davis, R. A.	375	Henry, Mrs. J. M	300
Henderson, W. F.	450	Hill, Mrs. F. R.	200
Hocutt, F. G.	200	Medlock, Mrs. J. W.	225
Holladay, S. S.	450	Morris, Mrs. T. H.	250
Isbell, R. S.	350	Randle, Mrs. T. S.	275
Porter, W. J.	350	Riggs, Mrs. E. E.	200
Patterson, J. F.	350	Sheppard, Mrs. J. L. P.	250
Randle, Robert	350	Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	400
Sawyer, J. T.	550	Staples, Mrs. C. F. and daughters	200
Sloane, J. G.	535	Whatley, Mrs. S. H	325
Sheppard, B. H.	400	White, Mrs. B. F	150
Steel, S. A.	400	White, Mrs. H. O.	300
Sweeney, F. N.	450	Wiemer, Mrs. C. J.	150
Davies, S. J.	350	Brown, Mrs. J. H.	300
Armstrong, Mrs. H.	250	Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	400
Borden, Mrs. J. L.	125	Children of T. J. Embree	150
Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	175	Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	400
Foust, Mrs. E. B.	225	Brown, Mrs. P. M	250
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	600		
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	190		
Green, Mrs. G. E.	$ 225	Total	$12,875

Your Board had presented to them quite a quantity of literature setting forth the Methodist Benevolent Association of Nashville, Tenn., of which Dr. F. S. Parker is president, and after discussion we recommend the work which they are doing and commend the same to our brethren.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. FOSTER, Chairman,
R. S. WALTON, Secretary.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read by John F. Foster. N. E. Joyner moved to amend the Fourth Resolution, which reads thus: "By having the Executive Committee meet with the executive committee of the Sunday School and Laymen's Board to discuss the advisability of the construction of a General Assembly ground at a centrally located place

for the use of our church organization in the Louisiana Conference," by the addition of the following words: "and report back to the next Annual Conference before final action is taken." The amendment prevailed. Vote was taken and the report as amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We note with deep gratitude the enlarged growth of the Leagues throughout the State and General connections. However, we feel that there is room for greater growth and, after going into the detailed reports from our General Secretary and Conference President, we recommend the following as a policy for the Board and Conference members in their work for the Conference year, 1923-24.

Be it the policy of the Louisiana Conference Epworth League Board and every member of the Louisiana Conference,

First—To co-operate with the Conference officers in building up a Conference spirit of unity, and putting over the great Conference Policy, which has been outlined by the Conference organization,

By, first, having each District Board member co-operate with the Conference District Secretary in sub-dividing and organizing units and conducting an adequate program of training in each district during the year.
By, second, creating a church consciousness on the League work among every congregation.

Second—that every member of the board by pen and voice advocate the young people's work and the members in the board in the several districts shall co-operate with the presiding elder during the year. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the presentation of an adequate League program at each District Conference.

Third—To promote the observance of Anniversary Day in accordance with the Discipline in every congregation within the bounds of our Annual Conference the second Sunday in April, or as near thereto as possible. In churches where there are no Leagues, have the young people present a program.

Fourth—By having the Executive Committee meet with the Executive Committee of the Sunday School and Laymen's Board to discuss the advisability of the construction of a General Assembly ground at a centrally located place for the use of our church organization in the Louisiana Conference, and report back to the next Annual Conference before final action is taken.

Fifth—By appropriating funds out of the Board Treasury for the promotion of Conference work.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M.BOYKIN, Secretary

Report of the Sunday School Board.—Reports 1, 2 and 3, of the Sunday School Board were read and separately adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We submit herewith report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board. We are grateful to Almighty God for the success which has attended our labors for the past year, and we dedicate ourselves anew to the great interest entrusted to us. We shall earnestly strive during the year before us to attain the following goals:

1. 5,000 increased enrollment in Sunday School.
2. Every teacher seeking to win every pupil to Christ during the campaign of Evangelism in the Sunday School.
3. Each District Sunday School Organization perfected.
4. The Promotion of seven standard training schools.
5. Fourteen one-week one-unit schools.
6. Thirty-five training classes.
7. Every Pastor attending a training school.
8. 300 Wesley classes organized and enrolled.
9. Payment in full of all Sunday School Centenary pledges.
10. "Program of work" chart placed in every school, and a personal visit from Conference or District officer to interpret and check up same.
11. A District Sunday School Conference held in every district, with special effort made to secure attendance of Sunday school superintendents with written report from every school in the district.
12. Sunday School Day observed with liberal offerings in every church.
13. One-half the churches having active Cradle Roll, with every Methodist baby in the church enrolled and baptised. 10% of the active Cradle Rolls in each Conference, with a Mothers' class meeting at the Sunday school hour, and studying the problems of infancy.
14. Seventy churches observing Children's Week in 1924 with adequate respect to Home Visitation, Adults' Meeting, and Forward Step.
15. Special emphasis placed on standards in the elementary groups.
16. Referring to item "9" on Centenary pledges, we urge that an increasing emphasis be given to the matter of Missions in the Sunday school through the monthly Missionary program and offering, and especially that all Centenary pledges be immediately paid. We further request that Sunday schools transfer their unpaid Centenary pledges into specials and direct all missionary offerings through specials. We call attention to the statement showing the amount paid by the Louisiana Conference Sunday School to the Centenary to November 1st 1923, namely $23,724.97, the total amount received since January 1, 1923, being $3,264.01.

REPORT NO. 2 OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are gratified to report a greatly increased interest throughout the Conference in the promotion of training schools, and the observance of Sunday School Day. We recommend that 23% of all offerings received on Sunday School Day be sent to the several district cabinets for the promotion of District Sunday schools.

We submit the name of H. L. Johns to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the transfer of J. W. Pearson.

The Board greatly appreciates the earnest and effective work of Rev. C. D. Atkinson as Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and request the Bishop and his cabinet to continue him in this position for the ensuing year.

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Whereas, our great church has put on an adequate program on religious education, and the records and facts show that the past year has been one of, if not the best, in our history as a Conference, and whereas, the Louisiana Sunday School Association has declared in its official organ that the past year has been its best, and whereas, all our relations to outside agencies are purely voluntary, Therefore, your Committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference on the merger matter recommends that present relations with said organization remain the same for the coming year, and that the same Committee be continued with Rev. J. C. Price in place of Rev. J. W. Pearson.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. HOLMES, Chairman.
ROBT. M. BROWN, Secretary.

Concerning Membership of District Conference.—The following resolution concerning the membership of the District Conference was read by John F. Foster and passed as follows:

MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

RESOLVED: That in order to secure unity of understanding and administration of the Conference Rule as to membership of the District Conference, the word "elected" be inserted in the rule immediately following the number of the delegates to which each charge is entitled; so that the entire rule shall read:

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 90 of the Discipline of 1922, and in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

W. WINANS DRAKE.
R. H. WYNN.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.—The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by S. A. Seegers. Dr. Carley spoke to the report and urged that earnest efforts be made throughout the Conference to secure renewals and subscriptions to the New Orleans Christian Advocate. Bishop Candler urged the importance of the Conference organ. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Board of Christian Literature begs leave to submit the following report:

We have had before us Dr. A. J. Lamar, representing our Publishing House, and Dr. H. T. Carley, representing the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

1. Our Press and General Publications.

We note with profound satisfaction the fact that the net sales of our three Houses for the past year have amounted to $2,187,298; an increase of $41,032 over the preceding year: and that the net gain in surplus over the year 1922 is $102,950. This is very encouraging.

But there are other facts which we should frankly face, touching conditions that call loudly for remedy: namely, that while the Epworth Era, organ of our young people's work; and the Missionary Voice, organ of the Board of Missions are self-sustaining; the Christian Advocate, our general organ, is being published at a loss of $28,000 a year; and our quarterly Review at a loss of $3,000. This remedy in each case is to greatly increase the circulation of these excellent publications.

We commend the fine exhibit of books now on display at this Conference. The new imprint, "Cokesbury Press," is pleasing and appropriate, and we wish heartily to commend to our preachers and people the following new books especially, which bear this imprint:

First, our Bishop Candler's "Life of Thomas Coke," which merits a place in the library of every Methodist home.

Second, a Christmas book from the same gifted pen, entitled "The Feast of the Family," which is soon to be out.

Third, that magnificent little volume, "What We Believe," by our own Dr. F. N. Parker. It should be studied by every Methodist.

Fourth, we are glad to call attention to the announcement that the General Minutes and Southern Methodist Hand-Book are henceforth to be issued as one volume, and sold for fifty cents.

Fifth, "The Cokesbury Hymnal" is a splendid collection of great hymns, with the music in both round and shaped notes, and being of convenient size will be invaluable to our congregations.

We most heartily concur in the general commendation given our Sunday School Literature throughout the church; but would especially recommend that discussions of the great doctrines of our church, as received and taught by the majority of our people, be made most prominent in these periodicals.

Finally, we would call attention to the fact that the Committee on Tracts and Evangelistic Literature has issued an abundant supply of choice publications, which are furnished free of charge to all Missions, and sold at cost to all purchasers.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be instructed to furnish to the secretary of the Board of Christian Literature, as early in the year as possible, the names and addresses of the committees appointed in their various charges to assist the pastor in the circulation of Christian Literature, so that he may get into correspondence with them.

II. Our Conference Organ.

We commend most heartily the fair and able editorial policy of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; and we congratulate the paper on its efficient business management.

The Publishing Committee has requested the Louisiana Conference to continue its appropriation of $1,500 for support of our Conference Organ, and in this request we concur.

We further request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. Henry T. Carley, as Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We recommend that Rev. J. F. Foster, Rev. S. J. Davies and Rev. C. C. Miller be elected Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the ensuing year.

Inasmuch as the circulation of this paper has not materially increased during the year, we would respectfully urge all our pastors to strive, both by personal effort and through committees, to place the New Orleans Christian Advocate in the homes of all our people.

Conclusion. Brethren, let us pledge ourselves to a more vigorous campaign to place not only Christian Literature, but the publications from our own press, in the hands of our people.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. MAY, Chairman
ARTHUR M. SHAW, Secretary.

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities.—The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by O. H. Cline and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The reports of the Conference and District Lay Leaders show progress in the organization and activities of the Lay work. Our aims may be stated as the securing of a working force in each local church, the vitalizing of fellowship in every church, and co-operation with every Conference and District Board and with every pastor in the work of the church.

In every charge and church, active and consecrated men should be elected Lay Leaders and Church Conferences should elect the six committees called for by our plan, viz: Missionary, Evangelistic, Social Service, Christian Education, Stewardship and Tithing, and Lay Speakers. When these committees are elected and instructed in their

duties in accordance with the Manual of Lay Activities, we pledge our co-operation and take as our objective the following tasks:

1 The deepening of the religious life through revivals and through individual efforts, and the securing of more members by profession of faith.
2 Finding plans of service for many who are inactive.
3 Teaching and practicing stewardship and securing tithers.
4 Payment in full of pastors' salaries and Conference assessments. In this connection, we again urge the Every-Member Canvas.
5 Collection of Centenary and Educational pledges.
6 Securing the quota for Superannuate Endowment.
7 Emphasis upon the Christian Education of our childhood and youth.
8 Securing funds for the Hospital Board.
9 Furnishing laymen to hold services wherever possible.

We are here to serve with our presiding elders and pastors, and to be helpful to them, and we earnestly solicit their co-operation in all the work of the Lay Activities.

We have pledged our Board to co-operate with the Epworth League Board and the Sunday School Board in establishing a Methodist Center at Magnolia Park on the Jefferson Highway twelve miles from Alexandria.

T. W. HOLLOMAN, Chairman.
O. H. CLINE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2, CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We, your Conference Board of Lay Activities, nominate Mr. T. W. Holloman as Conference Lay Leader for the coming Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. CLINE, Secretary.

Vacancy Filled.—P. M. Caraway was elected to membership on the Epworth League Board in place of H. L. Johns, released from the work on account of his membership on the Sunday School Board.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by L. E. Crooks and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

God in the beginning instituted the Holy Sabbath day, and sanctified it to the good of man; therefore the Lord's day is the ultimate support of our civilization. If there is no special day of worship there is no true religion, no morality, no safe civilization.

Your committee recommends that our preachers and Sunday school teachers and Sunday school superintendents preach and teach

against such things as are commonly practiced in almost every community, opening of places of business on the Sabbath, fishing, hunting, attending public amusements, such as fairs, ball games, public bathing and picture shows, that we may create public sentiment sufficient to the end that we may get legislation prohibiting such things, which we regard as being so detrimental to the morals of our country. We also discourage the fraternal organizations holding their meetings on Sunday.

A. W. WADDILL, Chairman.
L. E. CROOKS, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by Elmer C. Gunn and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

We wish to call attention to certain new rules of the General Board of Church Extension as follows:

The Secretary shall require the plans of all churches to which grants of either donations or loans are made, to be submitted to the Department of Architecture of the Board of Church Extension for approval. Should the plans be unsatisfactory it is made his duty to suspend payment of the grant until the plans are changed to conform to the suggestions of the Department of Architecture. A reasonable charge shall be deducted from the grant for this service rendered by the Department of Architecture.

Your Board desires to call attention to this rule: We believe that it is wise and that eventually some such regulations will be with reference to donations and loans from your Conference Board. At this time we do not consider such a rule advisable for our Board but we expect the brethren to secure the aid of the Architectural Department of the General Board, so that in the future our church buildings may be better adapted to the needs of our people.

We note the delays of our people in meeting the conditions of appro[illegible]ons granted **to them and we call attention** to the recent rule of the Church Board of Church Extension rescinding appropriations that have been on the books for more than eleven months. We believe that this is wise and it is declared to be the future policy of this Board to rescind appropriations that have been allowed for more than eleven months unless there appears some reasonable cause for an extension of time.

We call attention to the new rule regarding quarterly meetings of the Appropriations Committee of the General Board and we desire that the brethren shall take notice of this new arrangement.

We have carefully considered all applications coming before us; the funds received by your board this year were very small, amounting to only $1,144.94, to which is to be added the balance brought

forward from last year and the sums derived from appropriations rescinded. After careful consideration of all claims we have allowed the following:

DONATIONS

St. Martinsville	$ 300
Lafayette	300
Choudrant	200
Claiborne	250
Melder	200
Athens (to pay out)	200
Houma	200
Natchitoches (conditional)	300
Livonia	300
Alford's Chapel	300
Total	2,550
Bogalusa Parsonage	200
Total	2,750

LOANS

Choudrant	$300

At a later meeting of the Board a conditional grant of $200 as a donation was made to the parsonge at Bogalusa, the condition being that there is that amount remaining when other appropriations are paid.

Respectfully Submitted,
ELMER C. GUNN, Secretary.

Dr. Parker to Lecture.—H.L. Johns read the following resolution, which was passed:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That we invite Dr. Franklin N. Parker to give at three afternoon hours at the next session of this Conference a series of lectures on the Person of Christ. or some theological subject of his selection.

H. L. JOHNS,
H. S. JOHNS,
W. WINANS DRAKE,
W. W. HOLMES.

Report of the Board of Temperance.—The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by H. N. Brown and discussed by C. C. Miller and Bishop Candler.

Extension.—The hour of adjournment at hand, P. H. Fontaine moved that the time be extended until the business of the Conference should be completed. The motion prevailed.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service

Your Board has gone carefully into the comprehensive scope of the work of Temperance and Social Service, as contemplated in paragraphs 524 to 533, and we stand with the other Evangelical churches of this country in promoting and fostering every agency that contributes to the higher life of our people, physically, morally, and spiritually.

We deplore the extravagance and thoughtlessness that prevail today and find expression in such a mad craze for pleasure seeking. The low-grade vaudeville and suggestive and immoral picture shows are a mighty factor in contributing to the juvenile delinquency that has become so grave a question that even grand juries and other court bodies are voicing a solemn protest and a warning to parents and others who are responsible. The foundations of home and family life are being threatened by holding up in caricature by cheap jokes and suggestive pictures the sacred and holy relationships upon which the home is builded. We enter our solemn protest against such sinful and vicious practices and urge our people everywhere to awake to the dangerous tendency along these lines. We call to the defense of these sacred interests the power and influence of godly people everywhere. We deplore the widespread divorce evil and urge a Uniform Divorce Law in harmony with the law of Christ as a thing vitally needed if we are to preserve the power and influence of this great institution.

The inter-racial problem is one that is deserving of our most careful thought. At Lake Charles a Colored Community Club has been sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society and a playground has been purchased. A delegate was sent to the school for colored workers at the Bethlehem House, Nashville, Tenn., which is resulting in much good. We commend the work being done.

Our St. Mark's Community Church in New Orleans is one of the most complete plants in the entire country and is doing a wonderful work for the neglected of that city.

We are pleased to report that progress has been made in the enforcement of the Prohibition laws in Louisiana. The conditions are far from ideal, but the courts, with some few exceptions, are responding to public sentiment and in many parishes in Louisiana, the violation of the Prohibition law is not more frequent than that of carrying concealed weapons or other misdemeanors.

Be It Resolved: First, That we go on record as opposing any effort to modify or repeal the Hood Law in Louisiana or the Federal Law known as the Volstead Law. Our State Constitution says gambling is a vice and should be suppressed by legislative acts; Therefore, be it resolved: that we respectfully call on the Legislature to carry out this provision of the Constitution of Louisiana, and we call upon Christian people and others who believe in orderly government to qualify themselves, under the laws of our State and nation, to per-

form that patriotic and Christian service of casting their ballot for orderly government that comes as a result of placing in office God-fearing men who are to make and administer our laws. We heartily commend the work of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League and the splendid work of the W. C. T. U., and we further recommend the appointment of Rev. A. W. Turner as State Superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League and promise co-operation in all efforts to prevent any modification of our prohibiiton laws.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. MILLER, President.
W. C. CHILDRESS Secretary.

Thanks.—Resolutions of thanks for hospitable entertainment during the Conference and all courtesies extended were read by L. I. McCain and unanimously adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas: The pastor and congregation of the Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial Church of Bogalusa have extended to us every kindness, courtesy, and the very highest and most pleasing form of hospitality,

Therefore, be it resolved: That we express to them our deep and sincere appreciation and gratitude; also to the pastors and members of other churches of the city, and to the secretaries and members of the local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for their co-operation and kindness in showing similar courtesies; and to all the citizens for aiding in making our visit to the city of Bogalusa a most pleasant one; that the city authorities be thanked for the use of the adding machine and the principal for the use of the high school typewriter; we also desire to express our appreciation of the faithful reports of the proceedings given by the press.

LEON I. McCAIN,
H. W. LEDBETTER,
J. W. LEE,
CHAS. W. CHRISLER.

Report of Bible Society Board.—The report of the Bible Society Board was read by S. S. Bogan. Bishop Candler read a statement from Dr. Mann concerning the work of the American Bible Society and the Bishop heartily commended the work of the society. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

We, your Bible Society Board, beg leave to submit this our report:

Recognizing as we do the importance of the Holy Bible in the evangelization and conversion of the world and in the progress and ongoing of the church of Christ—

We can not recommend too highly the importance of the American Bible Society in its co-operative effort with the evangelistic churches in providing and distributing to the poor the word of God.

We feel very keenly the loss this great society and the church have sustained in the great Japanese disaster of September last, and we pray God that he will raise up some man or woman among those who have much of the world's goods and incline their hearts to give to this great cause sufficient money to rebuild and establish this great plant in Japan on even greater dimensions and more adequate power of production in the printing and distribution of the Holy Scripture to all peoples.

We urge our ministers and laymen to seek and promote a more generous and universal distribution of the word of God among the people.

We further ask that there be a more liberal assessment levied upon the church for this all-important work. And that we urge our people to make a more diligent study of the word of God as a guide to their pathway and as a light to their feet.

S. S. BOGAN,
J. S. RUTLEDGE,
H. N. HARRISON,
J. D. NESOM,
S. L. RIGGS.

Report on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by P. H. Fontaine and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report:

The records from all the districts were before us and, upon careful examination, were found to be correctly kept and in good order.

P. H. FONTAINE,
G. D. PURCELL,
J. W. FAULK,
S. M. ABEL.

Report of Orphanage Board.—The report of the Orphanage Board was read by J. M. Alford and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

We rejoice to note the excellent work being done at our Methodist Orphanage under the wise management of Brother R. W. Vaughan and his helpers. The year now closing has been the best in the history of the institution. The Methodists of Louisiana are doing a great work in caring for helpless children not only for their temporal needs but providing an ideal Christian Home as well as educating and training for a useful life.

We have examined the reports of the Superintendent and the Board of Directors and find them in every way satisfactory. We want to thank the Methodists and all the friends of our great institution for

their hearty responses to the call of the Superintendent for help and urge that we shall never become weary in well-doing.

We recommend that the usual days, Easter Sunday and "Work Day" in October, be designated as special times for liberal contributions for the maintenance fund of our Orphanage.

We urge that our people shall continue in the good work of contributing liberal amounts for the building fund. We are in great and immediate need of enlarged facilities for our fast-growing work at the Orphanage.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan to the Superintendency of the Methodist Orphanage of the Louisiana Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. ALFORD, President.
E. L. CARGILL,
A. J. MARTIN.

Transfers In.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of F. R. Power, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference; John B. Peters, an elder from the Virginia Conference, and Robert E. Goodrich, an elder, from the Texas Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Minutes.—The minutes of the session were read and approved.

A Hymn.—Hymn 556 was sung:

"Blest be the tie that binds,"

and Bishop Candler led the Conference in prayer.

Changes in Lines of Charges.—Question 43 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? Before reading the appointments Bishop Candler asked the Secretary to read the following:

CHANGES IN LINES OF DISTRICTS AND PASTORAL CHARGES.

Alexandria District.—Cheneyville attached to Marksville Charge; Oberlin from the Elizabeth Circuit added to Melder Circuit; Selma added to Rochelle and Standard, making the Rochelle Circuit; Krotz Springs from the Melville Charge added to Livonia Circuit; Montrose from the Shreveport District added to Boyce Charge.

Baton Rouge District.—Bogalusa Circuit discontinued; Angie and Varnado placed with Bogalusa; Sun added to Pearl River Circuit; Franklinton Circuit discontinued; Waldheim and Fitzgerald added to Covington Charge; Fisher added to Franklinton; Mt. Hermon added to Kentwood; Sunny Hill added to Kentwood; Tickfaw Mission discontinued; Pine Ridge and Tangipahoa added to Natalbany, making Natalbany Circuit; Pine Grove, Montpelier, Killian's and Pipkin's Chapels compose the Pine Grove Circuit.

Lake Charles District.—Kaplan from Abbeville added to Gueydan and Estherwood; Branch Circuit discontinued; Maxie added to Eunice

Circuit; Branch added to Rayne; Hornbeck and Peason discontinued; Hornbeck makes a new charge with Barham, to be called Barham and Hornbeck; Peason to compose a new circuit with Kurthwood and Alco, to be called Peason and Kurthwood; Robeline from Many Charge goes to Shreveport District; Prospect and Holly Grove added to Many, making the Many Circuit.

Monroe District.—Rayville made a station; Delhi, Crew Lake and Girard form a new circuit, to be called Delhi and Crew Lake; Crowville and Boeuf Prairie added to Oak Ridge Circuit; Desiard, Ouachita City, Sterlington and Fairbanks form a new circuit, called Desiard Circuit.

New Orleans District.—Raceland and Lockport attached to Houma; Griffin attached to Lafourche Mission, Berwick from Morgan City Charge to form a new circuit with Donner, Gibson and surrounding territory, called Berwick; Palmetto goes to the Melville Charge in the Alexandria District; Ville Platte Charge, to be composed of White's Chapel, St. Landry, Bayou Chicot and Ville Platte, to be called Evangeline Circuit, and placed in the Alexandria District.

Ruston District.—Chestnut, Ashland, Goldonna, Summer Seat and Sander's Chapel form a new charge, to be called Chestnut Circuit; the name of Elmore Circuit changed to Clay Circuit.

Other Changes.—Livonia Circuit and Plaquemine and Donaldsonville Circuit, from the Alexandria District, are placed in the Baton Rouge District, Covington and Slidell charges, from the Baton Rouge District, are placed in the New Orleans District.

Appointments.—After reading the changes in the lines of districts and of pastoral charges Bishop Candler read the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Alexandria District.

C. C. Wier—Presiding Elder 1

Alexandria—O. W. Bradley 3
Boyce Station—E. L. Cargill 2
Bunkie—W. R. Harvell 1
Campti—J. L. Cady 1
Colfax Circuit—H. B. Thomason 2
Coushatta—Louis Hoffpauir 2
Elizabeth—W. S. Henry 2
Evangeline Mission—J. A. Knight 1
Glenmora—D. B. Boddie 3
Jena and Jonesville—L. P. Moreland 1
Lecompte and Woodworth—H. W. Bowman 2
Marksville—J. H. French, Supply 3
Melder Circuit—F. P. Moss 2
Melville—C. W. Lahey, Supply 4
Natchitoches—H. W. Rickey 2
Oakdale—A. M. Shaw 3
Opelousas—S. L. Riggs 4
Pineville—C. K. Smith 2
Rochelle Circuit—J. C. Price 1
Trout and Goodpine—J. F. Waltman 2
Conference Sunday School Secretary—C. D. Atkinson, Alexandria Q. C 3

Baton Rouge District.

H. N. Brown—Presiding Elder 1

Amite—B. H. Andrews 1
Baker—J. T. McVey 1
Baton Rouge—
First Church—C. W. Crisler .. 3
One to be supplied by R. L. Armstrong 1
Istrouma—P. B. McCullin 1
Keener Mem'l—C. C. Miller .. 3
Bogalusa—E. C. Gunn 3
Clinton—William Schuhle 1
Denham Springs—A. L. McQueen, supply 2
Franklinton—L. W. Cain 4
Gonzales—Aristile Brulet 2
Greensburg—A. E. Barrett 1
Hammond—J. E. Selfe 2
Jackson and Ethel—B. D. Watson 3
Kentwood—A. J. Coburn 3
Livingston—V. M. Krutsinger supply 1
Livonia—G. P. White 2
Natalbany Circuit—B. W. Waltman, supply 2
Olive Branch—J. S. Rutledge .. 3
Pearl River—H. W. Jamieson, Supply 3
Pine Grove Circuit—Jay Coburn 1
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville—H. B. Hines 3
Ponchatoula—J. W. Booth 1
Springfield—J. L. Frazier, supply 4
St. Francisville—W. J. Newsom, supply 3
Zachary and Slaughter—T. J. Warlick 1
Chaplain State Penitentiary—H. S. Johns, First Church Q. C. Baton Rouge 16

Lake Charles District.

J. B. Williams—Presiding Elder 3

Abbeville—F. M. Miller 2
Barham and Hornbeck—A. K. McLelland 1
Crowley—Alonzo Early 2
De Ridder—H. T. Young 2
Eunice Circuit—J. I. Hoffpauir 4
Gueydan and Estherwood—A. A. Bernard 4
Indian Bayou—L. E. Crooks 1
Lafayette—L. I. McCain 3
Lake Arthur and Thornwell—L. C. Wilson 1
Lake Charles—A. W. Waddill .. 2
Leesville—L. N. Hoffpauir 3
Many—W. W. Perry 1
Merryville—S. D. Howard 1
Neame and Pickering—C. H. Mayo 2
New Iberia—Briscoe Carter 1
Peason and Kurthwood—W. H. Giles 1
Rayne—R. S. Walton 1
Sulphur and Vinton—T. D. Lipscomb 2
Zwolle Circuit—F. W. Dick 2

Monroe District.

W. D. Kleinschmidt—Presiding Elder 2

Bastrop—G. A. Morgan 3
Bonita—P. H. Fontaine 3
Calhoun—P. O. Lowrey 1
Chatham—S. N. Jordan, supply 2
Columbia—S. S. Bogan 1
Delhi and Crew Lake—S. W. B. Colvin, supply 1
Desiard Circuit—F. R. Power .. 1

Eros—D. C. Bennett 1
Ferriday and Vidalia—P. M. Caraway 2
Gilbert—R. F. Harrell 1
Lake Providence—J. F. Foster 1
Mangham—J. D. Nesom 3
Mer Rouge—A. H. Parker 1
Midway and Epps—H. C. Murphy, supply 1
Monroe—F. M. Freeman 2
Oak Grove—George Fox 2
Oak Ridge—D. C. Barr 3
Rayville—H. W. Cudd 1
Sicily Island—C. F. Sheppard .. 1
Tallulah—H. W. May 1
Waterproof—A. D. George 1
West Monroe—J. L. Evans 3
Winnsboro—L. R. Sparks 1

New Orleans District.

W. W. Drake—Presiding Elder 2

Bayou Blue—G. A. LaGrange supply 2
Berwick—E. V. Duplantis 1
Covington—W. O. Wagoner .. 2
Franklin—J. A. McCormack 1
Houma—F. J. McCoy 7
Lafourche Mission—A. D. Martin, supply 2
Lydia Circuit—C. J. Thibodeaux supply 2
Morgan City—R. M. Brown 1
New Orleans—
Algiers—J. C. Rousseaux 1
Carrollton Av.—W. L. Doss, Jr. 1
Epworth—J. B. Grambling 2
Felicity—H. T. Carley 2
First Church—R. H. Harper .. 6
Louisiana Ave. and Memorial Home—J. G. Snelling 2
Missionary to Latin-American people—Leon Picone 1
McDonoghville—F. B. Hill 2
Parker Memorial—J. W. Lee 1
Rayne Mem'l—W. L. Duren .. 4
Second Ch.—S. A. Seegers 1
St. Mark's and Mary Werlein—J. A. Alford 1
Patterson and Jeanerette—T. F. King 1
Slidell—H. N. Harrison 1
St. Martinville and Port Barre Circuit—A. J. Martin 4
Dean of School of Theology, Emory University— F. N. Parker, Rayne Memorial Q. C. 10
Editor of Epworth Era and General Secretary of Epworth League Board—F. S. Parker, Rayne Memorial Q. C 14
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—H. T. Carley 6
Chaplain in U. S. Army—
A. F. Vaughan — Carrollton Ave. Q. C 4
Conference Missionary Secretary—J. G. Snelling 1
Conference Missionary Evangelist—Martin Hebert, Houma, Q. C 2
Student in Emory University—A. M. Serex, Houma, Q. C 1

Ruston District.

K. W. Dodson—Presiding Elder 4

Arcadia—H. W. Ledbetter 2
Athens—J. O. Bennett 1
Bernice—H. W. Jordan 1
Bienville—R. T. Pickett 1
Castor—A. L. Harper 1
Chestnut—G. H. Correy, supply 1
Clay Circuit—L. W. Smart .. 3
Cotton Valley Circuit—D. F. Anders 2

Dubach—J. W. Faulk 2
Farmerville—J. L. Greenway, Jr., ... 1
Gibsland—C. E. McLean 1
Haughton and Doyline—E. J. Buck 1
Haynesville—A. J. Gearheard . 3
Homer—R. W. Tucker 4
Jonesboro—J. M. Boykin 1
Marion Circuit—H. W. Lantrip, supply 2
Minden—W. C. Childress 2
Ringgold—G. D. Purcell 1
Ruston—N. E. Joyner 3
Sibley—J. F. Dring 3
Simsboro—H. J. Boltz 3
Springhill—T. W. St. John..... 2
Wesley Circuit—R. V. Fulton.. 1
Winnfield—W. H. Jordan..... 4
Winnfield Circuit—E. W. Ray, supply 1
Supt. Louisiana Methodist Orphanage—R. W. Vaughan, Ruston Q. C.... 12
Conference Evangelist—G. D. Anders, Haughton and Doyline Q. C..... 2

Shreveport District.

R. H. Wynn—Presiding Elder 4

Bayou La Chute—W. F. Roberts 1
Belcher Circuit—Guy M. Hicks . 1
Bossier City—J. R. Roy 1
Cedar Grove—H. L. Johns 3
Grand Cane Circuit — I. T. Reames 1
Greenwood Circuit—D. E. Dulaney 2
Ida Circuit—W. E. Akin..... 2
Logansport—O. L. Tucker 1
Longstreet Ct.—To be supplied —
Mansfield—John B. Peters 1
Moringsport—A. S. J. Neill..... 1
Oil City—R. A. Bozeman 2
Pelican Circuit—T. J. Holladay. 2
Plain Dealing—A. J. Bonnett.... 2
Pleasant Hill—J. L. Lay 2
Shreveport—
Claiborne—W. F. Henderson, Jr. 1
First Church—R. E. Goodrich 1
Mangum Mem'l—Ellis Smith.. 1
Noel Mem'l—W. W. Holmes.. 2
Texas Avenue—J. M. Alford.. 1
Shreveport Circuit—to be supplied
Vivian—R. T. Ware 2
Centenary College—
President, G. S. Sexton, First Church Q. C. 3
Dean, R. E. Smith, First Church Q. C. 4
Professor, Roy Moore, First Church Q. C. 4
Professor, D. B. Raulins, Noel Memorial Q. C. 4

Conference Secretary of Education, A. S. Lutz, First Church Q. C. 4
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, A. W. Turner, Mangum Memorial Q. C. 11

Transfers Out.—H. F. Brooks to the Mississippi Conference; Leland Clegg to the North Arkansas Conference, and J. W. Pearson to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Transfers In.—Clyde D. Baker, from the New Mexico Conference; Floyd W. Dick, from the Western Virginia Conference; Leon Picone, from the Florida Conference; F. R. Power, from the Little Rock

Conference; John B. Peters, from the Virginia Conference, and Robert E. Goodrich, from the Texas Conference.

Adjournment.—After the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, Bishop Candler pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

WARREN A. CANDLER,
President.

ROBERT H. HARPER,
Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

I. Probationers.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Franklin Pearson Moss, Peyton Benjamin McCullin, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, James Anatol Knight, James Berry Grambling, Adrien Maurice Serex, Elsworth J. Buck, John F. Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks.

Question 2—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer—Dan F. Anders, Henry B. Hines, Aristile Brulet, Jay Coburn, Don Edwin Dulaney.

Question 3—Who remain on trial?

Answer—J. L. Greenway, Jr., Charles E. McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Robert A. Bozeman, A. K. McLelland, Floyd Wm. Dick.

Question 4—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer—E. V. Duplantis, D. C. Bennett.

Question 5—Who are discontinued?

Answer—Clyde D. Baker, at his own request.

II. Conference Membership.

Question 6—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Henry Leroy Johns, Claude Herman Mayo, Ollie Lee Tucker, Thomas William St. John.

Question 7—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer—Leon Picone.

Question 8—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 9—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—Clyde D. Baker, class of the first year, from the New Mexico Conference; Floyd W. Dick, class of the first year, from the Western Virginia Conference; Leon Picone, an elder, class of the third

year, from the Florida Conference; F. R. Power, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference; John B. Peters, an elder, from the Virginia Conference, and Robert E. Goodrich, an elder, from the Texas Conference.

Question 10—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Otto William Nalley, as elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 11—Who are located this year?

Answer—Otto William Nalley, at his own request.

Question 12—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer—Withdrawn, W. F. Chase; expelled, None.

Question 13—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—H. F. Brooks, to the Mississippi Conference; Leland Clegg, to the North Arkansas Conference, and J. W. Pearson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Question 14—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—Paul M. Brown, J. M. Brown, H. B. Vandenburg, S. D. Roberts.

III. Orders.

Question 15—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—Bennett D. Watson.

Question 16—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer—William F. Roberts.

Question 17—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers, Henry Leroy Johns, Claude Herman Mayo. Local preachers, None.

Question 18—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers, Henry Leroy Johns, Claude Herman Mayo. Local preachers, None.

Question 19—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer—Traveling preacher, Porter Myers Caraway. Local preachers, None. (The orders of Joshua Soule Sanders, an elder from the Church of the Nazarenes, and C. F. Greene, an elder from the M. E. Church, local preachers, were recognized.)

Question 20—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers, Porter Myers Caraway. Local preachers, None.

IV. Conference Relations.

Question 21—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called one by one, and their characters were separately examined and passed, except W. F. Chase, marked withdrawn.

Question 22—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—None.

Question 23—Who are superannuated?

Answer—R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, B. H. Sheppard.

V. Statistics.

Questions 24 to 32, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VI. Finance.

Questions 33 to 35, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VII. Church Property.

Questions 36 to 40, inclusive, are answered in the report of the Statistical Secretary. See report.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 41—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Answer—T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La.

Question 42—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Crowley, La.

Question 43—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and tha tthe Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby, repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD.

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District and equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be requested to furnish the Editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of th eStatistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with rule will be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further Resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be rescinded.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed o fall parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Dicpline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

MEMOIRS

PAUL MARVIN BROWN.

Paul Marvin Brown was born in Woodville, Mississippi, August 25, 1870, the name which was given him by his parents suggesting the Christian atmosphere and Methodist traditions of the home. He was a son of the parsonage. His father was Rev. Thomas W. Brown, a well-known member of the Mississippi Conference, and his mother Mary P. Smith, of Cazenovia, New York.

The name of his father appears in the graduating class of Centenary College in the year 1850. He lived to old age, was a man of exalted mental and spiritual attainments, being, as the writer well remembers, a sprightly conversationalist, and especially gifted in prayer.

There were five sons and seven daughters in this parsonage home, only two of whom are now living, Rev. J. Wilson Brown, of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Horace Kellogg, of Boyle, Mississippi.

Paul received his preparatory education in various schools in Mississippi, a part of the time being under the direct tuition of his parents who taught in those schools. He took his four-year college course in Centenary College, Jackson, Louisiana, receiving his degree in June, 1890.

In a revival service conducted by the students he had a bright experience of conversion. The writer was present and distinctly remembers his joyous confession, followed by successful efforts to lead other boys to Christ. The writer well remembers hearing Paul's father tell of college revivals in his boyhood days, and, if I mistake not, father and son were both converted on the old Centenary campus.

On August 25, 1891, Paul was married to Miss Mary Alice Perry, of Jackson, a cultured young woman whose family connections had been closely identified with Centenary College. He had recently responded to the call to preach and in December, 1891, he joined the Mississippi Conference, and the happy young couple began their itinerant ministry at Amite, Louisiana, where they remained three years.

In 1894 the General Conference changed the boundary lines of the Louisiana and Mississippi Conferences to conform to State lines. At this time Brother Brown was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and appointed to the Caddo Circuit, with his home at Keatchie, where he served four years, 1895-1898.

During the first half of 1899 he served the Coushatta Charge, accepting the presidency of Johnson Collegiate Institute, Greensburg, La., in the middle of the year, being officially appointed to this school during 1901. This was one of the many heroic ventures of our church in the field of Christian Education.

He served the Bunkie Charge during 1902-1904. During 1905 he was again engaged in school work, accepting a position at Milburn and serving in connection therewith the White's Chapel Charge, returning for the year 1905 to the Bunkie Charge. During 1907-08 he served the Trout and Jena Charge, at the expiration of which time he began a five-year period of service as presiding elder, three years of the Alexandria District, 1909-11, and two years of the Shreveport District, 1912-13. His appointment as presiding elder was much appreciated by the Conference, and these years of service were of great value to the church. In the year 1910 he served as a member of the General Conference which met in Asheville, North Carolina. During the year 1914 he served as Secretary of Education, making a heroic effort to adequately finance Centenary College in Shreveport at a critical time in its history. In 1915 he served as pastor in Natchitoches. In 1917-19 he was pastor in De Ridder, where he established a permanent home and resided up to the time of his death at Mineral Wells, Texas, June 13, 1923.

The period of the De Ridder pastorate was during the strenuous closing years of the World War. All the children of the home, three valiant sons, who were just completing their education in Centenary College, were enlisted in service. There was a tense anxiety in the heart of father and mother. The father consecrated himself to patriotic duties and, though he could not join his sons, determined to have full fellowship with them in "keeping the home fires burning." He

was Parish Chairman of the Council of Defense, and labored by night and day, overtaxing his strength and laying the foundation for insidious disease. The youngest son, Ellis W. Brown, splendidly furnished, an honor graduate of Centenary College, died in Camp Colt, Pennsylvania. Another son was severely wounded at the front. Sorrow pierced his heart but did not diminish his labors.

During 1920 Brother Brown held the supernumerary relation on account of poor health but, nevertheless, with his determination to preach, served as pastor in adjacent towns. In 1921-22 he served as pastor of the Ludington Circuit. At the close of 1922 he was again granted the supernumerary relation.

His character and labor made a most profound impression on the Community where he spent his last years. A handsome silver loving cup had been presented to him by the American Legion a few weeks before his death and at the funeral service in De Ridder there were remarkable evidences, both in word and token, of the very great esteem in which he was held as a public-spirited citizen.

Brother Brown had pulpit ability of a very high order and, like his father, had much power in public prayer. He was a successfull winner of souls. He was well informed in world affairs, was a careful student of Scripture, versed in theology and church history. His life as a Christian was a shining mark of fidelity. His deep sincerity was never questioned. He was unselfish and self-sacrificing, never seeking "his own" but always "the things of others." He was naturally sympathetic, drawing and holding his many friends with bonds of love. He had an undaunted faith that made him face impending death with perfect composure.

He is survived by Sister Brown, his companion during a ministry of thirty-two years; two sons, Major S. Perry Brown, of Beaumont, Texas, and Mr. Paul M. Brown, Jr., an active official in the Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

R. H. WYNN.

JOHN MARSHALL BROWN.

John Marshall Brown, son of William Brown and Mary Ann Gibson, was born in Cahawba, Dallas County, Alabama, January 25, 1840, and passed to his reward in Belcher, Louisiana, July 16, 1923, at 11:50 P. M., and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 18, 1923. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in September, 1856, was educated at Centenary Institute, Summerfield, Alabama, was licensed to preach in May, 1860, was married July 2, 1860, to Miss Carrie L. Pruitt, of Summerfield, Alabama. Of this union seven daughters were born, of whom four survive, Mrs. A. G. Wrenn, Shreveport, Mrs. R. P. Newton, Doyline, Louisiana, Misses Mattie C. and Carrie M. Brown, Belcher, Louisiana. He was married, the second time, August 29, 1882, to Mrs. Virginia Ann Cowner, of Webster Parish.

Six children were born of this union, two of whom survive, J. M. Brown, Jr., of Belcher, and B. W. Brown, of New York.

He joined the Alabama Conference in December, 1860, was ordained deacon in 1865; elder in 1867. He served thirteen years in the Alabama Conference and was transferred to the Louisiana Conference in 1873.

For fifty years Brother Brown was a member of the Louisiana Conference. On account of illness, Brother Brown failed to reach the session of our Conference held in Alexandria in 1921, this being his only absence from roll call in his sixty-three years in the ministry. I can not recall when I did not know Brother Brown, he being an intimate friend of my father, and I, from my admission into the Louisiana Conference in January, 1888, to the time of his departure, being as intimate with him as was possible between men of such disparity of years. I was his presiding elder twice and it seemed to me as though the order ought to have been reversed, though I never had shown me such deference as a superior officer as was shown by him.

The first appointment served by him in our Conference was Vermillionville, now known as Lafayette, then for forty-six censecutive years he went in and out among us as an itinerant, taking the relation of honor at the session of Conference held by Bishop Kilgo in New Orleans in the latter part of 1918.

It is customery in such sketches to give a list of the appontments served by the subject, but I do not place much emphasis upon the "place where." It might be interesting to some to run over the list to see how he "stood," as we always say, a poor way to get the measure of a man. I do not think when the Master Workman calls upon us for our report he will ask, "Where did you work?" but I am strongly impressed that he will make a close inspection of how we worked wherever we were. Measured only by "place where," Brother Brown would not rank very high in the estimation of folk in general for he never held what might be called the "big" appointments. The fact is that he was bigger than any appointment he ever held. This is not true of some of us. There are instances where a man's appointment is the biggest thing about him, which is a great pity, both for the man and the place. But, measured by character and real work, I count Brother Brown as one of the really great men of our Conference —great in his goodness. There seemed to emanate from him an aroma of righteousness and a man felt that he had to be his best in his presence.

Brother Brown was among the last of a fast-disappearing type, the genuine Methodist itinerant, that man who still believes that Christ is in the church as its Head and Guide, and that his Spirit is still active in its direction, even to the making of appointments! He took his appointment as from God and consequently never had any complaint as to its character or grade. He once said to me, on hearing some young

brother make himself manifest after receiving his appointment, that he never had one that was too small for him.

In his preaching, he was worthy of imitation by us younger preachers. He was a great believer in the converting power of edifying preaching. Having none of the gifts of the orator, rather, like Paul, with his presence against him, yet he was one among the most helpful preachers I ever heard. To be this required study, and this he never ceased to do; to the last he read the best and latest books and got their content. As a result his messages were as fresh as the mountain spring. I shall never forget the freshness of the message that he brought to the Shreveport District Conference that met in Mooringsport in 1920, when he preached at the morning service of the first day on John, 12:31—"Now is the judgment of this world." Every one there was impressed with its force and helpfulness. He had then been superannuated two years. Since his retirement from active service he did not buy as many books as was his custom, but for years I have been sending him every new book I got, if he did not get it before I did, and especially did I do this since his retirement.

His mental activities continued to the last. He loved to preach and was always ready to do so when able. The last time I had the pleasure of hearing him was the second Sunday in June, 1921, when he preached for me both hours that day from Romans, 8: 28-29, in the morning, and Romans, 12:4-5, at night, both being to the edification of his hearers.

He was a tranquil spirit, serene under all circumstances, and as he lived he died. There was no suffering or agonizing pain, no sickness—

"The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.
Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter the Master's joy."

BRISCOE CARTER.

HARRISON BIGGS VANDENBURG.

Harrison Biggs Vandenburg was born in Algiers, Louisiana, on December 9, 1853. He passed away at his home in Pineville, Louisiana, on April 25, 1923, and was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery near Pineville on April 27, 1923.

There were nine children born into the home of his parents. Only three of these lived to the age of maturity. About 1863 his parents removed to the neighborhood of Jackson, Mississippi. Here

the family remained for some time, going later to reside in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In this city Brother Vandenburg was reared and lived until middle life. His education was secured in such private and public schools as were conducted in the home of his boyhood. In early life he secured employment in a shoe store in Vicksburg and continued in this employment until he entered the itineracy in 1891.

In 1878, at the age of twenty-five, during the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Galloway, later Bishop, Brother Vandenburg united with the Crawford Street Methodist Church in Vicksburg. He was married to Miss Emma A. Smith, of Vicksburg, on April 7, 1887. To this union were born nine children. The wife and mother passed to her reward a number of years ago, leaving the care of these small children to the itinerant father.

Brother Vandenburg was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Crawford Street Church in 1889 and was recommended for admission into the traveling connection by the Quarterly Conference of the same church in 1891. Concerning his work in the Mississippi Conference, of which he was first a member, Rev. W. M. Sullivan, of that Conference, says: "He served Meadville Circuit two years. He served charges until December, 1904, when he was located. * * * He then left us for two years and was with the Methodist Protestant Church. In December, 1906, his orders were again recognized by our Conference. * * * In December, 1907, he was readmitted into our Conference and transferred to Louisiana."

Before being readmitted into the Mississippi Conference he served Downsville in Louisiana during 1906-07. After being readmitted and transferred to Louisiana he served the following charges: Downsville, 1907-09; Prudhomme, 1909-12; Glenmora, 1912-13; Ringgold, 1913-14; Pineville, 1914-15; Melville, 1915-18. At the 1918 session of the Louisiana Conference he was superannuated. During the Conference year of 1919-20 he supplied the Standard-olla Charge. He began the year on the Campti Charge during the year 1920-21, but was soon compelled to give it up due to feebleness of health.

For about two years after his superannuation he lived in his own home in Pineville with a son and daughter. Brother Vandenburg was a patient, modest man. He suffered much during his last years. The care of a large family of motherless children during long years was a great undertaking for him. Serving large circuits and being much away from home made his responsibilities, as the only parent in the home, even more difficult. His children love and honor his memory. He left them a goodly heritage.

He rests from his labors. His body lies in the new Greenwood Cemetery near Pineville. We miss his quiet, unassuming presence. He has gone home. His memory lingers as a precious heritage to those whom he served while with us.

W. L. DOSS, Jr.

SIM D. ROBERTS.

Sim D. Roberts was born near Gloster, Mississippi, in 1892. His parents were S. D. Roberts and Ella Tucker. He died in Lake Charles, Louisiana, May 26, 1923.

One short sentence may characterize Brother Roberts' whole life—He was a man of absolute fearlessness. In the face of bodily or spiritual dangers he stayed by what he believed to be right.

He was a strong preacher, tinged well with the spirit of evangelism. He fell on sleep almost in harness. Being a man of apparently robust health, he never suspected he was near the end until a few days before his death. He had the best of attention from both loved ones and physicians, and we bow to his going as a stroke of divine providence.

Brother Roberts was received on trial into the Louisiana Conference in December, 1911, and into full connection in 1913. He was ordained elder in 1915. He served for some time as local preacher before he made application for admission on trial. As both local and traveling preacher he served the following charges: Olive Branch, Castor, Farmerville, Bernice, Oberlin, McDonoghville, St. Francisville, New Iberia, Sulphur and Vinton. He had only served a few months at the latter place when his call came, but he had already won the hearts of the people on the charge, and not a few had already been converted under his ministry in these few months.

His education was secured in the public schools, and in addition he did some work in Millsaps College. He joined the church as a child. he was married in 1911 to Miss Rosalie Elkins. She and a son eight years of age survive him, together with an aged and widowed mother and a sister. To them we extend our heart-felt sympathy. Our gathering is saddened by his absence, but we hope so to live and serve that we shall be the happier when we see him on the eternal shore.

J. S. WILLIAMS.

MRS. VIRGIE EWELL WIER.

Mrs. Virgie Ewell Wier has crossed the flood and won the crown. It was at 2:45 o'clock P. M., July 16, 1923, that she went away. While friends and loved ones watched by her bedside in the parsonage of the Algiers Methodist Church, 236 Olivier Street, New Orleans, the angels of God came in their heavenly chariots and took her home to the Father's house.

Mrs. Wier was born at Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, and it was to this sacred spot that her body was taken for burial. It was here that her father and mother were married and it was here that they were buried. Mrs. Wier was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Ewell.

On December 15, 1896, she was married to the Rev. C. C. Wier, and at the same time she became wedded to the Methodist doctrine and itineracy. She had been reared a Baptist and was educated at a Baptist school— the great Baylor University at Waco, Texas, but she joined the Methodist church at the first service she attended after her marriage, and entered immediately upon the duties and responsibilities of her new life, and went gladly wherever the bishop appointed. She liked the Episcopal form of church government so much better than she did the congregational that she never had complaint at any appointment received. She was truly loyal to the church, its polity and its doctrines.

She was a home lover and a home maker. Naturally of a domestic nature she took great pride in her keeping her parsonage home spotless and beautiful. Under her magic touch flowers grew everywhere. She was deeply impressed that her first duty was to make the parsonage a real home. She felt that she could help most in the great work of the ministry by providing comforts for her husband, and by relieving him of the petty duties of the household that he might give himself wholly to the work of his high calling. This she did in a most splendid and self-sacrificing way.

Mrs. Wier was not a mother, but she had the mother heart. Fifteen years ago she took into her arms a little eleven months old baby boy, and with all the tenderness and love of a real mother, she nursed him, and trained him and brought him strong in mind and body to young manhood. But this is not all; it was to her and her husband that the inspiration came to build a great orphanage, to provide a home for the homeless children of Louisiana. The Ruston Methodist Orphanage is a realization of her dreams. Nobody knows the price she paid in anxiety, heartache, hardships towards the establishing and building of this home. Eternity alone will reveal this.

Mrs. Wier had traveled much, at home and abroad. She was passionately fond of art. Her pictures adorn the walls of many of her friends and loved ones. She had a cultivated mind and heart and an unusual personality that made a very interesting character. She was witty and bright, and a rare conversationalist. She brought cheer and gladness into many a saddened heart. She was the light of her home. Her love was continually poured forth in affectionate and tender ministries. Her influence will abide forever in the lives of those she has left behind.

She was fully prepared, and was waiting for the divine summons when it came. She had been sick for a long time. Just before her toil and labors ended, while she was yet in a sick, tired body, God in his goodness gave her a foretaste of the glory which awaited her in the home of the redeemed. The curtains which shut out the view of the heavenly world were drawn aside and she saw the city "whose builder and maker is God." In an ecatacy of hilarious joy and unbounded faith

she passed form earth's sorrow and sickness into that land where all tears are wiped away and there is no more pain. We call it heaven.

W. W. HOLMES.

MRS. HESTA THOMPSON SMITH.

It was October 20, 1923, that season when nature begins to spill over field and forest all her richest colors crowning the year with the goodness and glory of God, at 1:45 o'clock in the morning, that hour of sleep and silence, when the wholesome, happy and heroic spirit of Mrs. Hesta Thompson Smith quietly passed into the "other room" where she would take up the assignment of work in the new field for which her life had prepared her.

The simple facts of her life, now more precious because they mark points that made her earth's life, and ours, for awhile, are as follows: Born near Ruskin in Dickson County, Tennessee, Feb. 8, 1880; educated at Edgewood and Ruskin Cave colleges, having completed the scientific, musical and expression courses. She was a graduate in both Voice and Piano. In Expression she did graduate work under some of the best teachers of our country. She was a reader and interpreter of exceptional ability. She loved music. Harmony was of the very texture of her being. Her voice was often heard both at home and in the church, passing easily from the classics of the masters to the simple classics of the soul found in our hymnal. Perhaps no one knows just which field of expression appealed most to her. She pressed eagerly into every door that opened upon life's wider and deeper realities. She was a student always.

Mrs. Smith was married to Rev. R. E. Smith on Dec. 23, 1897. To them were born one son and two daughters. They, with their father, mourn her loss. There were twenty-five years of undimmed wedded life.

As foundation for the accomplishments of the schools there was the most excellent combination of native capacities. She was a finished product of a Tennessee country home in which there was the most devout Christian influence and training. Hers was a happy and unspoiled girlhood spent among her native hills. Her life seemed to absorb all the beauty and the best of that simple life and then to reflect it as its best expression.

She was a home maker. This was among her chief accomplishments. There was such executive skill and thrift as make the material affairs of the household run smoothly. Her sunshiny spirit drove away the shadows.

She was a neighbor. How beautifully she sensed just what would be appropriate, and how tactfully she anticipated the desires of those about her.

She was a helpmate. In the most beautiful, efficient and satis-

fying sense she met all the demands of that high office. How completely she understood the work of her husband; how helpfully she sympathized with him in all his plans. Through both pleasant and painful circumstances she was always the ready and steady counsellor and comrade.

She was a mother. Crown of all crowns, woman's most glorious. To her the children looked with a confidence that had never been betrayed. If there was a difficulty, "Mamma" had the suggestion that would set things right. In the clear atmosphere of her counsel childhood's troubles disappeared and the doubts of youth were dissolved. Upon her both father and children relied with an abandon that was impossible to realize until she went away.

Not only was she mother to her own family, but to an unnumbered host of college boys and girls over the country she is remembered as the "college mother." Of one thing they were always assured: she desired the largest and most useful life for them all. For more than one her confidence went far toward making them what they most desired to be. For many, hers was the hand that led them to know Him whom to know is eternal life.

But these accomplishments and lovely traits of character have their most satisfactory explanation in her vigorous Christian faith. At the early age of eleven, at "Old Union," the little Southern Methodist church of her home community, she gave her heart to God, and about a year later she joined this little "church in the wildwood." This little church is situated in a cove of the Tennessee hills. Nearby runs a mossy-banked rill along whose sinuous course lovely wild flowers bloom and with whose murmerings the song birds join. Amid these scenes she began her Christian life. In later years she lived again for a while near this little Methodist church and with her neighbors and girlhood friends worshipped. Once more she sat at the little organ and played and sang with her people those songs which meant so much to them. Again and again her voice was heard in fervent prayer and in triumphant testimonies of praise.

The church was her hobby. If she could not be found at home it was safe to guess that she was either at the church or engaged in some of its helpful ministries. To it she gave freely of her time, thought, substance and energy. She was president of the Woman's Missionary Society, teacher of one of the Bible classes in the Sunday school and a member of the choir. No pastor ever had a more efficient or willing worker.

She was never known to decline any service that came within the range of her powers. Again and again those nearest her knew full well that she was overtaxing her strength but no word of complaint or excuse ever came from her. Like Mary of old she broke the costliest box of ointment of her life in the service of her Master. She could not

save herself. If she thought at all of self it was last. Thus giving her life for His sake she saved it unto life eternal.

She was not a stranger to pain. More than once she had walked the narrow valley where the shadows of the twilight land play hide-and-seek. She had tasted of life's full cup. She had run the gamut from the sunlit summits of exultation down to the "margin of the river." Perhaps it was this that gave such calm to her noble character.

She was glorious in her sufferings. For four long months before her going away such onslaughts of pain as few are called upon to undergo surged through her body again and again. For it faithful physicians could find only partial and temporary relief. But from her lips it brought no word of complaint. The deep calm of her spirit never seemed to be disturbed. To her son, with whom she talked a short while before her going, she said: "Son, if I knew that it would be my lot to lie here in pain for years it would not make a particle of difference to my faith in God." Such fortitude and such patience made us ashamed. She settled with pain and death and passed beyond their control long before the end came. Quiety she assured her sorrowing husband and children of her faith in God and prepared them for her going. So perfectly was this final service done that one could not tell which was more glorious, her living or her dying.

Her death was a triumph. Steadily and without a break her life moved from childhood to the end up a continually ascending plane whose end rested at the throne of God. In her were fully vindicated all the claims of Christ and the promises of God. In her experience once more were verified the words of Wesley: "Our people die well." Across it all may be written the words of Paul: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

D. B. RAULINS.

MRS. J. O. BENNETT.

Margaret Verdie Estes, wife of Rev. J. O. Bennett, of the Louisiana Conference, was born at Moresville, Lee County, Miss., Feb. 2, 1861, and died at Haughton, La., March 21, 1923, and was buried at Colfax, La., being sixty-one years and one month of age.

Sister Bennett was converted at fourteen years of age, and lived a devoted and consistent Christian life, and died an unusually triumphant death. She was married to Rev. J. O. Bennett at Moresville, Miss., Dec. 28, 1879, and for forty-two years she lived a life devoted to the interests of her husband and his work as a preacher of the gospel, being at all times a faithful companion and a loyal helper in the arduous work of the ministry. To them were born six children, two of whom, Charlie Howard, who died at the age of three months and ten days, and Joseph Carl, who died on Nov. 21, 1892, at the age of ten years and eleven months, preceded her to the heavenly home. Of the other four,

Mrs. A. S. J. Neill, wife of our pastor there, lives at Belcher, La.; Will A. Bennett lives at Westline, Mo.; Robert C. Bennett lives at Colfax, La., and Miss Ethel, a graduate of our Mansfield Female College, and a school teacher, lives with her father at Haughton, La., it having been her rule for a number of years to accept only such position as would allow her to be with and to help minister to the needs of her afflicted mother.

At the beginning of the writer's ministry on the Farmerville circuit in 1896-1897, it was his good fortune to have as his nearest pastor Brother Bennett on the Downsville circuit, and there began a friendship for him and his Christian family that has grown and ripened with the intervening years, and we looked upon Sister Bennett as one of our dearest friends, and feel that in her going we have lost one of our own "mothers in Israel." Her hospitality to visitors, and her motherly care for her own household were of the old type of Sarah-like women, who "looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she stretcheth forth her hand to the needy. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Her household was so well ordered, and the fruits of her industry and motherly management were so abundant, that her home was ever a haven to those who chanced to be her guests, and it was our happy lot during the last twenty-five and more years to have many times been blessed in this hospitality; and in her home we felt all but as free as if in our own. The natural fruits of such a motherhood and home-making would be the filial devotion that the children of such love and care should and did show to such a mother during the nineteen years of her affliction that she suffered preceding her death, being practically helpless for the greater part of this time; and the life that she lived was the natural preparation for the victorious death, of the old-type Christian, that she died.

In the days and hours preceding her going, Sister Bennett was so rapturous in her victorious faith that her attending physician was led to acclaim: "This is holy ground; I have never seen the like before." Brother Bennett, in a personal lettter, tells us of many of these expressions of dying victory. "Heaven is not far away, there is no darkness here, it is all light," she said one time; "Don't cry, don't weep for me, I am so tired, I am so anxious to go, I suffer so much, I want to go where I can rest," she said at another time. "It is all right, my hand is in His, and He is leading me;" "Jesus is with me, and is comforting me—he is my only hope," at another time; again on opening her eyes she said: "The angels are here! Oh how glorious! Glory hallelujah! What victory, what victory!" As her voice was failing and she could only speak in a whisper, she said: "You have all been good to me; I have wanted for nothing, and I will have to tell them when I get to heaven. I see the children" (who had died), "I see papa" (who

died when she was twelve). Such a death, following such a life, is Christianity's greatest "evidence." Such Methodists as these "die well."

"How blest the righteous when he dies,
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!

"Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

P. O. LOWREY.

Statistical Tables

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHER REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPE			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	
1	Alexandria	O. W. Bradley	1273	2	26	125	61	1363	21	23	1	1	60000	
2	Boyce	E. L. Cargill	285		3	6	39	255	2	7	3	2	4300	
3	Bunkie	A. D. George	263		14	27	40	264	7	7	1	1	7000	
4	Campti	L E. Crooks	243	1	28	26	3	298	16	6	5	4	8000	
5	Coushatta	Louis Hoffpauir	206		51	10	20	247	42	3	1	2	21000	
6	Colfax Circuit	H. B. Thomason	296		28	10	2	332	12	6	3	3	5500	
7	Elizabeth Circuit	W. S. Henry	315		6	7	40	288	6		3	1	1000	
8	Glenmora	D. B. Boddie	318	1	25	18	39	325	18	14	1	2	15000	
9	Jena and Jonesville	B H. Sheppard	357		18	6	12	369	12	1	2	4	10750	
10	Lecompte and Woodsworth	H. W. Bowman	365		27	92	223	261	21	4	2	2	4000	
11	Livonia Circuit	G. P. White			7	171		178		12	3	3	11000	
12	Marksville	J. H. French, Sup.	200		4	1	16	189	1	4	4	4	11000	
13	Melville	C. W. Lahey, Sup.	79		9	1	6	83	4	4	5	4	10000	
14	Melder Circuit	F. P. Moss, Sup.			34	185		219	26	3	4	3	3350	
15	Natchitoches	H. W. Rickey	270	1	25	25	68	253	25	7	1	1	18000	
16	Oakdale	A. M. Shaw	413		9	24	31	415	6	2	1	2	7500	
17	Opelousas	S L. Riggs	313	1	11	32	41	315	1	10	1	3	6750	
18	Pineville	C. K. Smith	275	3	17	30	11	334	17	22	1	1	6000	
19	Plaquemine-Donaldsonville	H. B. Hines	268		6	4	165	113	6	7	4	3	9000	
20	Rochelle and Standard	W. W. Perry	312		22	25	137	222	22	23	3	1	2500	
21	Trout and Good Pine	J F. Waltman	140	1	9	40	6	183	16	6	2	1	700	
22	Various Churches	W. L. Doss, Jr., P.E.			24	32	35	243	13	11	4	4	3200	
		Total	6191	10	403	897	995	6749	294	182	55	52	225650	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	J. W. Booth	245			13	18	240	1	5	1	1	15000	
2	Baker	J. L. Cady	443		2	3	4	444		11	4	4	9500	
	Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church	C. W. Crisler	1158	1	87	90	56	1279	23	15	1	1	60000	
4	Istrouma	C. E. McLean	87		17	27	6	125	1	5	1			
5	Keener Memor'l	C. C. Miller	400		10	25	98	337	4	7	1	1	9400	
6	Bogalusa Station	E. C. Gunn	720	1	13	112	42	804	5	3	2	3	55000	
7	Bogalusa Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	190		16	2	45	161			2	1	2000	
8	Covington	W. O. Wagoner	161			8	9	160		3	3	2	12000	
9	Clinton	L. C. Wilson	204		7	12	8	213	3	1	4	5	15000	
10	Denham Springs	A. L. McQueen, Sup.	434		83	12	8	521	43	6	6	5	1000	
11	Franklinton	L. W. Cain	357	1	32	22	20	392	22	7	1	1	15000	
12	Franklinton Circu	Jay Coburn	545		11	4	22	388	11	5	5	4	5400	
13	Gonzales	Aristile Brulet	125	1	6	4	4	131		8	4	3	2500	
14	Greensburg	J. T. McVey	597	1	35	3	28	607	17	6	6	6	9000	
15	Hammond	J. E. Self	245	1	36	71	25	327	29	5	1	1	6000	
16	Jackson and Ethel	B. D. Watson	153		13	7	15	158	5	4	3	3	7000	
17	Kentwood	A. J. Coburn	192	1	6	10	28	180	1	1	1	2	5200	
18	Natalbany and Pine Grove	B. F. Waltman, Sup	156		10	105	17	254	1	5	4	3	4000	
19	Olive Branch	J. S. Rutledge	314		11		4	321			4	5	4200	
20	Pearl River	H. W. Jamieson	181		6	1	3	185	1	10	4	4	6700	
21	Ponchatoula	J. M. Boykin	270	2	18	19	7	300	8	16	3	3	17500	
22	Slidell	W. H. Giles	218		25	17	59	201	10	11	1	1	5000	
23	Springfield	J. L. Frasier	297	1	15	2	19	295	15	27	6	6	6900	
24	St. Francisville	W. J. Newsom	229	1	2	6	12	226	2	8	5	5	5300	
25	Tickfaw Mission	H. C. Murphy	156	1	9	11	7	262	11	1	4	4	3000	
26	Zachary and Slaughter	B. H. Andrews	235		11	4	4	246	5	6	2	2	7500	
		Total	8312	12	481	590	568	8757	218	176	79	76	289100	

Woman's Work and Church Papers Taken

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
2	$ 13500	$ 800	$ 15000	$ 3100			$ 46750	$ 450					3	105	$ 2620	$ 6170
1	3000		1000	610			2000	27								637
1	2500			92			4500	73					1	30	432	597
			600	75			1500	24					1	12	162	261
1	2500		4000	7400			5000	42					1	36	1570	9012
1	3000		1000	113									1	32	298	411
1	1500		2500	1250									1	19	224	1474
1	3000			3644			9500	120					1	36	610	4374
1	2000		550	246			3500	34					2	51	341	621
1	4500			161			3200	34					1	29	309	504
1	4500	800					7000	56								56
				210												210
1	2500			1333			1000	19								1352
1	1000			816												816
1	3300	500	1500	1160			13000	56					1	57	901	2117
1	3000			1300			3800	74					1	55	256	1630
1	3500		5500	1377			1500	9					1	14	791	2177
			500	1210			6000	65	1		$ 60	$210	1	23	246	1521
3	7300			850									1	15		850
			200	68			500	15					1	22	269	352
			8000										1	15	70	70
1	500		300	50			1000	60								110
20	$ 61100	$ 2100	$ 40650	$ 43444			$ 109750	$1158	1		$ 60	$210	19	551	$ 9099	$35322

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	$ 2000	$ 472		$ 364			$ 7000	57					1	32	$ 341	$ 762
1	2500			206			2100	29								235
1	10700	648	35000	12359			24900	54					1	174	2005	14418
1	4500	1180	1000	425												457
1	3500	85	8000	3043			2000	32					1	38	284	3334
1	5000			5200			25000	350					1	41	2899	8449
				10												10
1	2500			441			6400						1	18	441	882
2	2500		100	194			4500	30					1	22	355	579
1	650			563												563
1	3800			5850			9875	45					1	40	810	6705
													1	14	106	106
1	1200	246		77			1000	12								89
1	2000		3000	235			1000	10								245
1	5500	3500		706			7200	74					1	37	851	1631
1	1500			300			750	12					1	21	325	637
1	1500			200			3000	45					2	62	247	492
1	650		1000	42									1	23	135	177
1	600		1500	50			1000								50	50
				1035									1	21	221	1256
1	5000	500		1100			5000	54					2	20	300	1454
1	3000	1100	2000	237			7000	90					1	25	588	915
1	1200			985												985
1	2000			175									1	14	75	250
1	500		200	70												70
1	3000			400			3000	20								420
24	$ 65300	$ 7731	$ 51800	$ 34267			$ 110725	$ 914					18	602	$10033	$45171

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHER REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPER			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Abbeville and Kaplan	F. M. Miller	168		18	5	3	188		29	4	3	5000	
2	Branch Circuit	J. H. Hoffpauir	172		3	3	2	176			3	3	3500	
3	Carson Circuit	E. S. Williams			5	35	4	36	5					
4	Crowley	Alonzo Early	450	1	32	16	25	455	1	20	1	1	75000	
5	De Ridder	H. T. Young	259	3	92	88	59	380	50	4	1	1	40000	
6	Eunice	J. I. Hoffpauir	311		26	15	10	342	14	8	4	4	13000	
7	Gueydan and Estherwood	A. A. Bernard	245	1	16		7	254	2	1	3	3	7000	
8	Hornbeck and Peason	A. E. Barrett	400	2	13	14	15	412	9		4	3	3700	
9	Indian Bayou	P. O. Lowrey	580		46		3	623		36	3	3	4250	
10	Lafayette	L. I. McCain	304		10	124	69	369	1	15	1	1	3500	
11	Lake Arthur-Thornwell	S. D. Howard	250	1	2	4	7	247	2	8	1	2	12000	
12	Lake Charles	A. W. Waddill	899	1	18	51	153	814	2	23	3	2	36500	6
13	Leesville	L. N. Hoffpauir	260		5	8	12	261	4	2	1	1	25000	1
-4	Many and Robeline	J. A. McCormack	200		1	1	10	192	1	5	1	3	6000	
15	Merryville	R. M. Brown	199		40	7	26	220	9	10	1	1	5000	
16	Neame and Pickering	C. H. Mayo				69		69		4	2	2		
17	New Iberia	H. N. Harrison	279		9	17	10	295		4	1	1	20000	
18	Rayne	A. K. McLelland	218		16	8	14	204		1	1	2	4100	
19	Sulphur and Vinton	T. D. Lipscomb	476		80	33	119	470	15	17	3	2	25000	7
20	Zwolle Circuit	Floyd W. Dick	250	1	56	5	90	222			3	3	5000	
		Total	5920	10	488	503	638	6229	115	197	41	41	293550	17

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	G. A. Morgan	202	2	47	61	14	296	29	5	1	1	8000	
2	Bonita	P. H. Fontaine	236			3	12	227			5	5	6000	
3	Calhoun	R. V. Fulton	350		5	6	8	353	5		4	3	5500	
4	Chatham	S. N. Jordan, Supply	310	3	60	2	2	373	60		5	4	4000	
5	Columbia	G. D. Purcell	450	1	15	17	196	354	8	4	5	3	4700	
6	Eros	W. H. Young, Suppl	318	1	19	22	62	298	16	3	4	3	3000	
7	Ferriday and Vidalia	P. M. Caraway			49	99	28	176	9	7	3	3	5000	
8	Gilbert	H. W. May	462	2	26	10	2	498	20	10	2	2	25000	3
9	Lake Providence	T. J. Warlick	178		10	6	6	188	8	2	1	1	20000	
10	Mangham	J. D. Nesom	362		33	15	10	400	24	12	5	4	9000	
11	Mer Rouge	J. R. Roy	301		10	47	19	339	2	3	3	2	4000	
12	Midway and Epps	P. B. McCullin, Sup.	175		26	5	7	199	21	5	4	2	3600	
13	Monroe	F. M. Freeman	824	2	100	152	50	1026	30	35	1	1	40000	
14	Oak Ridge	D. C. Barr	132		5	3	3	137	4	6	3	1	4000	
15	Oak Grove	George Fox	463			7	40	430		3	4	3	7000	2
16	Rayville	W. R. Harvell	424	2	17	24	12	453	9	5	4	3	9000	
17	Sicily Island	R. T. Pickett	498	1	32	45	187	388	22	9	4	4	8000	
18	Tallulah	R. F. Harrell	150		9	18	18	152	4	5	1	1	2500	
19	Waterproof	H. W. Cudd	201		25	10	4	232	8	4	4	2	6000	
20	West Monroe	J. L. Evans	314		38	35	33	353	24	6	1	2	42000	17
21	Winnsboro	J. M. Alford	630	1	18	14	188	475	10	3	3	3	8000	
		Total	6980	15	544	601	901	7347	313	127	67	53	224300	23

Woman's Work and Church Papers Taken

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	$ 3500	$ 600	$ 50	$ 1600			$ 5000	$ 60	1	1	$3000		1	15	$ 132	$ 1792
				335												335
1	5000		8000	3905			2500	492					1	60	629	5026
1	3000			1918			8000	61					1	76	1063	3042
1	3000			176			3000	35					1	53	750	961
1	3500		125	272			6500	54					1	18	516	842
1	3000	1200	500	250			1500	15					1	15	133	398
				8164			2250	24					1	28	305	8493
1	2500		32	800			4500	45					1	21	324	1169
1	13000			191			18985	91					1	103	823	1105
1	3000			200			15000						1	35	256	456
1	1500			50			2000	42					2	50	300	392
1	1500			900			4000	70					1	28	490	1460
1				144									1	10	186	330
2	7000		500				15500	66					1	64	185	251
1	1600		2000	50	$1200	9	1000						1	21	351	410
1	2500		4000	2525			5000	15					2	64	1076	3616
2	2800	625		375			3000	48							180	603
18	$ 56400	$ 2425	$ 15207	$ 21855	$1200	9	$97735	$1118	1	1	$3000		18	661	$ 7699	$30681

MONROE DISTRICT

1	$ 6000		$ 125				$ 2600						1	42	$ 1284	$ 1284
1	2500		150	$ 500			2000	$19								519
1	2000			600			4000									600
1	1000															
1	2500		400										2	85	287	287
1	1200			1400			1000	11					1	15	152	1563
			1500	6250									1	20	460	6710
1	2500		5000	1870			5000						1	39	237	2107
1	6000			100			5000	37					1	15		137
1	5000			1200				63		1	$ 10	$ 10	3	27	772	2035
1	2700		3239				3400	85					1	26	520	605
			400	400									1	22	350	750
1	14000	6000		4900			16000	158					3	150	3003	8061
1	3000			2030	$5000								1	27	173	2203
1	2500	85	400	453	3000		1500									453
1	4500		3900	500			3000						3	42	559	1059
2	3000			75			1000	15					2	22	132	222
1	3000												1	18	424	424
1	2500						2000						2	25	160	160
1	7000			5695	22000			128					1	47	828	6651
1	4000			2500			2000	55					1	78	793	3348
20	$ 74900	$ 6085	$ 15114	$ 28473	$30000	4	$ 48500	$ 571		1	$ 10	$ 10	26	700	$10134	$39178

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHER REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERT			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Bayou Blue	G. A. LaGrange	132	5	16	3	33	118		2	4	2	2400	
2	Franklin	L. R. Sparks	250		28	11	13	276	7	12	1	1	6000	
3	Houma	F. J. McCoy	126		42	47	10	205		13	3	3	20000	
4	Lafourche Mission			1	11	26		38		6	4	1	2500	2
5	Lydia Circuit		195	1	2	1	31	164	1	10	3	2	1200	
6	McDonoghville	F. B. Hill	105		12	8		125	4	12	1	1	3100	
7	Morgan City and Berwick	Wm. Schuhle	164		230	22	17	399	10	44	2	2	20000	
	New Orleans:													
8	Algiers	C. C. Wier	340		68	17	19	406	6	15	1	1	45000	
9	Carrollton Ave.	Ellis Smith	519	1	27	62	42	567	4	17	1	2	30000	
10	Epworth	J. B. Grambling, Su	265	1	15	27	86	221	7	8	1	1	10000	
11	**Felicity**	H. T. Carley	200	1	5	24	35	195	2	5	1	1	50000	
12	First Church	R. H. Harper	886	3	42	112	127	913	15	22	1	1	125000	70
13	Louisiana Ave.	J. G. Snelling	284	1	19	46	97	253	15	7	1	2	35000	
14	Parker Memor'l	H. N. Brown	315		14	42	37	343	3	5	1	1	60000	
15	Rayne Memor'l	W. L. Duren	580	3	9	39	51	577	1	13	1	1	75000	
16	Second Church	J. A. Alford	331		17	7	29	326	4	24	1	1	14000	
17	St. Marks-M.W.	J. F. Foster	134		6	47	47	140	1	11	2	2	155000	
18	Patterson and Jeanerette	S. A. Seegers	139		10	8	41	116	1	6	2	2	8500	
19	St. Martinville and Port Barre	A. J. Martin	146		21	5	7	165	9	8	4	4	10000	
20	Ville Platte Ct.	E. V. Duplantis	44		40	112	29	167	30	6	4	3	3500	
		Total	5155	17	634	666	751	5714	120	246	39	34	676800	72

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	H. W. Ledbetter	238		4	18	22	238	4	4	1	1	35000	165
2	Athens	C. F. Sheppard	528		44	9	2	579	32		5	5	12000	
3	Bernice	O. L. Tucker	262		9	7	13	265	8		3	3	8000	
4	Bienville	L. P. Moreland	457		12	2	30	441	10	1	6	6	6300	
5	Castor	E. J. Buck, Supply	236		23	2		261	6	4	4	4	8000	
6	Cotton Valley	D. F. Anders	328	1	29	35	5	388	14	4	4	4	3500	
7	Dubach	J. W. Faulk	352	1	29	22	7	397	13	1	3	3	1600	
8	Elmore	L. W. Smart	453		30		14	469	19	14	4	4	3000	
9	Farmerville	John H. Williams	229		11	17	149	108	16	5				
10	Gibsland	S. S. Bogan	288	2	12	13	15	298	9	5	3	3	6000	
11	Haughton and Doyline	J. O. Bennett	312	2	9	16	26	311	10	1	2	3	8000	
12	Haynesville	A. J. Gearheard	503	2	40	26	23	548	22	7	3	4	67500	250
13	Homer	R. W. Tucker	491		4	17	81	439	1	18	1	1	80000	380
14	Jonesboro	J. C. Price	170		24	80	12	262	15	3	4	2	4000	
15	Marion Circuit	W. W. Lautrip		1	12	165	2	177	11		4	3	6000	
16	Minden	W. C. Childress	426	1	24	51	14	488	14	2	1	1	40000	
17	Ringgold	A. L. Harper	449	1	10	5	4	461	10	3	5	4	5500	
18	Ruston	N. E. Joyner	892	1	3	51	24	923	2		1	1	40000	
19	Sibley	J. F. Dring, Supply	653		56	33	136	517	40		5	4	12000	
20	Simsboro	H. J. Boltz	336	1	6	1	9	334	6		4	4	6000	
21	Springhill	T. W. St. John	177		14	20	5	206	7	2		1	7000	
22	Wesley Circuit	D. C. Bennett	276		33	19	14	314	37		5	3	5000	
23	Winnfield	W. H. Jordan	245		6	14	15	250	3	6	1	1	30000	40
24	Winnfield Circuit	E. W. Day, Supply	220	1	14	12	171	76	2		2	1	2500	
25	Other Churches	K. W. Dodson, P. I			4	148	31	121	1	4	1	1	1250	
		Total	8520	14	462	783	815	8871	312	84	72	67	398150	835

Woman's Work and Church Papers Taken

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1					$ 60									3	27	$ 75	$ 135
2	1	$ 3000			75			$ 5000	$ 17					1	50	580	672
3	1	2500			1244			1150	80					1	19	119	1443
4																	
5	1	600															
6	1	3500			230			4200	30		1	$ 122	$122	1	22	113	373
7	1	6000			45			3500	65					2	64	388	498
8	1	6000	$ 2400	$ 5700	1639			26000						1	23	232	1871
9	1	5500			4325			22100	177					1	48	2284	6786
0				500	608			8000	58					1	34	161	827
1	1	5000			116			35000						1	28	448	564
2	1	9000		1375				86950						1	129	1801	1801
3	1	5000						36800						1	30	566	566
4	1	5500			10			55000	59					1	42	559	628
5	1	12000		224	224			69000	312					3	123	1963	2499
6	1	5000	3400		523			17500	21					1	25	327	871
7				1100	33			110000						2	42	171	204
8	1	1500			115			3500	40								155
9	1	2500			925			5500	57								982
0	1	600			195												195
	16	$ 73200	$ 5800	$ 8899	$ 10367			$ 489200	$ 916		1	$ 122	$122	21	706	$ 9787	$21070

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	1	$ 3500			$ 12500			$ 24000	$ 338					1	44	$ 1469	$14307
2	1	3500	$ 1000		120			4500	18					1	15	137	275
3	1	2500			275			4000	39					1	18	105	419
4	1	1500		200	19												19
5														1	9	100	100
6	1	3000			1005									1	11	213	1218
7	1	1500			182				18					1		145	345
8	1	2000			186												186
9									25					1		500	525
0	1	2500			50			1250									50
1	1	2500			140									1	32	655	795
2	1	8125		3000	12982			34000	27					1	44	700	13709
3	1	5000			18135			53000						1	105	4711	22846
4	1	1500			268									1	27	260	528
5								4000						1	18		
6	1	12000			3825			17000	112					3	112	768	4705
7	1	5000						2000	30								30
8	1	12000		200000				52500						1	106	1461	1461
9	1	2000		1000	3200												3200
0	1	2000			280									1	11	238	518
1	1	3000		1500	3000			4000	165					1	58	1004	4169
2	1	2000	600	300													
3	1	5000		1000	500	$4000		13000						1	30	650	1150
4				500													
5				50	200												200
	20	$ 80125	$ 1600	$207550	$ 56867	$4000		$ 213250	$ 640					19	820	$13116	$70755

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHER REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Bayou La Chute	O. B. Raulins	38		3	4	1	44	3		2	3	1100	
2	Belcher	A. S. J. Neill	113		3	28	26	118	1	8	3	2	10000	
3	Bossier City	A. H. Parker	147		5	32	40	144	4	1	1	1	4000	200
4	Cedar Grove	H. L. Johns	146		53	52	13	238	30	8	1	1	4000	
5	Grand Cane	B. C. Taylor	205		6	2	3	210	6	4	3	3	10000	
6	Greenwood	D. E. Dulaney	183		2	3	5	183			2	2	12500	
7	Ida	W. E. Akin	205		23	7	3	232	11	4	3	3	5500	
8	Logansport	Leland Clegg	175		16	13	9	195	8	10	1	1	14000	4000
9	Longstreet	W. F. Roberts	285		6	5	25	271	6		4	4	5200	
10	Mansfield	J. W. Pearson	521	2	38	22	54	526	12	15	1	1	35000	
11	Mansfield Mission		221		2		130	93		2	3	2	3000	
12	Mooringsport	I. T. Reames	158		32	4	13	181	7	7	1	1	8000	725
13	Oil City	R. A. Bozeman	175		32	23	5	225	12	4	1	1	8000	3850
14	Pelican	T. J. Holladay	272	1	13	32	6	312	10	4	4	4	7000	80
15	Plain Dealing	A. J. Bonnett	295		21	10	20	306	20	3	5	4	15721	4000
16	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Lay	249	1	5	138	13	380	1		6	4	4500	
	Shreveport:													
17	First Church	H. F. Brooks	2064	6	163	230	142	2314	70	38	1	1	250000	
18	Noel Memorial	W. W. Holmes	847	5	43	238	85	1048	16	18	1	1	150000	
19	Mangham Meol.	J. C. Rousseaux	405	1	17	83	45	460	10	8	1	1	40000	6858
20	Texas Avenue	R. S. Walton	375		45	59	67	412	30	15	1	1	25000	3250
21	Shreveport Ct.				27	186	12	201	11	1	5	4	9000	1750
22	Vivian	R. T. Ware	298		108	58	214	250	78	20	1	1	6000	
		Total	7377	16	663	1229	931	8343	346	166	51	46	627521	24713

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	W. L. Doss	6191	10	403	897	995	6749	294	182	55	52	225650	30293
2	Baton Rouge	J. W. Lee	8312	12	481	590	568	8757	218	176	71	76	289100	19006
3	Lake Charles	J. B. Williams	5920	10	488	503	638	6229	115	197	41	41	293550	17465
4	Monroe	W. D. Kleins'm'dt	6980	15	544	601	901	7347	313	127	67	53	224300	23206
5	New Orleans	W. W. Drake	5155	17	634	666	751	5714	120	246	39	34	676800	7206
6	Ruston	K. W. Dodson	8520	14	462	783	815	8871	312	84	72	67	398150	83506
7	Shreveport	R. H. Wynn	7377	16	663	1229	931	8343	346	166	51	46	627521	24713
		Total	48455	94	3675	5269	5599	52010	1718	1178	396	369	2735071	$205377
		Total Last Year		88	3799	5504	4924	49670	1871	1320	404	368	2439675	111365
		Increase		6			675	2340				1	295396	94005
		Decrease			124	235			153	142	8			

Woman's Work and Church Papers Taken

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 1000															
2	1	2500	$ 1000		$ 580			$ 5500						2	22	$ 822	$ 1402
3	1	4000	1150		1117			5500	$ 48					1	27	539	1704
4	1	2500		$ 1357	681			2500	10					1	35	207	898
5	1	3000			622			7500	44					3	48	701	1367
6	1	2500		500	110			4000	33					1	37	415	558
7	1	2000			340			2000						1	20	100	440
8	1	2500			6300			14900	157					1	44	322	6779
9				200				1000	32					1	6	101	133
0	1	7000		200000	200			18000	296					2	165	2032	2528
1	2	1750						1000	9					2	15	120	129
2	1	5000		600				7600	116					1	28	175	291
3	1	1600		444				8750	85					1	30	464	549
4	1	2500		200				2500	22					1	18	60	82
5	1	2500			6481									3	77	586	7067
6	1	1500		500		$3000	8							1	8	131	139
7	2	62500	30250	10000	1008			106500	2193					4	419	12633	15834
8	1	10000	5700		4708			66000	337					1	162	4083	9128
9	1	5000	4000		350			19000	137					1	32	400	987
0	1	8500		3400	270			8000	39					1	23	260	569
1					249			1300	20					2	18	101	370
2	1	3000						5500	77					1	40	459	536
	22	$130850	$42100	$217201	$ 23016	$3000	8	$ 290050	3655					32	1274	$24711	$50860

RECAPITULATION

1	20	$ 61100	$ 2100	$ 40650	$ 43444			$ 109750	$1158	1		$ 60	$210	19	551	$ 9099	$35322
2	24	65300	7731	51800	34267			110725	914					18	602	10033	45171
3	18	56400	2425	15207	21855	$ 1200	9	97735	1118	1	1	3000		18	661	7699	30681
4	20	74900	6085	15114	28473	30000		48500	571		1	10	10	26	700	10134	39178
5	16	73200	5800	8899	10367			489200	916		1	122	122	21	706	9787	21070
6	20	80125	1600	207550	56867	4000		213250	640					19	820	13116	70755
7	22	130850	42100	217201	23016	3000	8	290050	3655					32	1274	24711	50860
	140	$541875	$67841	$556421	$218289	$38200	17	$1359210	$8972	2	3	$3192	$342	153	5314	$84579	293037
	141	527854	65488	466462				1303435	6421	4	1	1910	410	151	4994	67737	
		14021	2353	89959				55775	2551		2	1282		2	320	16842	
	1									2			68				

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Alexandria			2	91		$100	$ 250	$ 350	2	85
2	Boyce	2	8	1	15					1	12
3	Bunkie	1	12	1	22	$ 20		10	30	1	11
4	Campti	2	20	1	40	16		10	26	4	27
5	Coushatta	2	14	1	37			59	64	1	14
6	Colfax Circuit	3	22	1	52			164		3	27
7	Elizabeth Circuit			2	44			65	65	2	21
8	Glenmora	10	16	2	40	20		75	95	1	22
9	Jena and Jonesville			1	34			10	10	2	22
10	Lecompte and Woodsworth	3	10	1	21			31	31	2	24
11	Livonia Circuit		1							2	11
12	Marksville	3	10	1	20			10	10		26
13	Melville									3	15
14	Melder Circuit									4	20
15	Natchitoches	6	20	1	45					1	26
16	Oakdale	3	23	1	62	20	12	150	172	1	14
17	Opelousas	2	14							3	25
18	Pineville	3	19	2	77	10	66	124	200	1	12
19	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	1	5							2	12
20	Rochelle and Standard	1	10	2	70		5	55	60	2	15
21	Trout and Good Pine									2	13
22	Other Churches	2	13							3	16
	Total	44	217	20	670	86	188	1013	1113	43	470

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	3	8	1	25	$ 25	$ 8	$ 81	$ 114	1	16
2	Baker			2	30				20	4	25
3	Baton Rouge: First Church			1	65	200		522	722	1	57
4	Istrouma	1	2	1	20			8	8	1	9
5	Keener Memorial			2	40			10	10	1	25
6	Bogalusa Station			2	40	10		50	60	1	36
7	Bogalusa Circuit		4							1	4
8	Covington			1	18					3	15
9	Clinton	7	2	1	12			7	7	1	11
10	Denham Springs	1	12	5	120		148		148	6	25
11	Franklinton	3	38					194	194	1	24
12	Franklinton Circuit		4	1	25			5	5	3	15
13	Gonzales									3	7
14	Greensburg	1	12	1	25			5	5	4	20
15	Hammond			2	77		5	102	107	1	29
16	Jackson and Ethel	1	5	2	25					2	12
17	Kentwood	1	8	1	40		5	26	31	1	16
18	Natalbany and Pine Grove	4	7	1	42				25	3	21
19	Olive Branch	1	10							5	25
20	Pearl River	2	6	6	146	6		142	148	4	24
21	Ponchatoula			2	36		5	45	50	3	30
22	Slidell	4	12	2	54			35	35	2	18
23	Springfield									5	20
24	St. Francisville	1	5							3	21
25	Tickfaw Mission		8							4	24
26	Zachary and Slaughter		12	2	52			112	112	2	16
	Total	30	155	36	892	241	171	1344	1801	66	545

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

1	Abbeville and Kaplan	3	5							4	32
2	Branch Circuit		5							3	16
3	Carson Circuit										
4	Crowley	2	13	1	20		$ 12	$ 1	$ 13	1	32
5	De Ridder			2	40	$ 60		115	175	1	17
6	Eunice	2	12							4	30
7	Gueydan and Estherwood			1	15					2	20
8	Hornbeck and Peason	1	12	1	27			5	5	3	14
9	Indian Bayou			3	50	10		45	55	3	26
10	Lafayette			2	81	20	5	111	136	1	17
11	Lake Arthur and Thornwell	2	6	1	40			30	30	2	23
12	Lake Charles	11	22	1	77	75	7	125	207	2	75
13	Leesville			3	55			75	75	1	17
14	Many and Robeline			2	30			40	40	2	13
15	Merryville	2	6	2	40			76	76	1	20
16	Neame and Pickering	1	3					40	40	1	15
17	New Iberia	3	5	2	30			29	60	1	18
18	Rayne	2	14	1	26	25	6	15	25	3	31
19	Sulphur and Vinton		6	1	25	10		65	95	3	38
20	Zwolle Circuit			3	65	30					
	Total	29	109	26	621	$ 230	$ 30	$ 772	$ 1032	38	454

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES		
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sunday School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Grand Total Table II
1	75			850	505		3	89	3	$ 107	$ 300	$ 3060	$ 3467	1	65	$ 3817
2	18		93	123	73			3		16	50	221	287			287
3	22		130	152	90		13		1	20	20	211	251			281
4	5	6	271	309	160		20			9		313	322			348
5	9			204	147		19		2			252	252			316
6				196	113		19			15	20	316	351			515
7	18		140	158	98			5	1			311	311			376
8	25		200	225	125		7			10		273	283			378
9			243	265			6			10		436	446			456
10	25	32	303	384	225		11		2	16		612	628			659
11			62	113	96						42	460	502			502
12			124	150				3				820	820			830
13			65	80	50							211	211			211
14				180	110							60	60			60
15	13	36	202	303	200	75	30	32	2	20	123	598	741			741
16			460	474	200		2		3	10		772	782			954
17	20		163	183	115		10			15	60	366	441			441
18	45			210	145		8	3		16	18	601	635			801
19			65		56		6			7		353	360			360
20				148	118		3		1			452	452			512
21				181	88		12					247	247			247
22	56			116								86	86			86
	336	74	2521	5004	2714	75	169	135	15	$ 271	$ 633	$11031	$11935	1	65	$ 13378

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	22	25	121	184				4		$ 5	$ 122	$ 189	$ 316			$ 430
2	52		154		90		1			9		124	133			153
3	111	100	672	940	460		42	26		100	264	1566	1930			2652
4	10		100	110	60		14	5	1			127	127			135
5	40	35	225	300	125	25	2	37	1	25	75	620	720			730
6	57	12		290		49		20	8		100	1015	1115			1175
7	20	24					14					20	20			20
8				118	75				1		20	154	174			174
9	4	12	45	72	33		5			10		108	118			125
10				324			61			9	20	94	123			271
11	12	15	178	226	135		25		1	10	69	500	579			773
12			111	126	75							34	34			39
13	15			67	50		4					47	47			47
14	22	15	160	221	100		10				10	168	178			183
15	26	20	194	269	140		16	34	3	15	40	435	490			597
16	15		70	100	50		13			7		220	227			227
17	36		159	216	98		6		4	15		370	385			416
18				195	120		4			60		71	131			156
19					125	30						80	80			80
20			174	198	104			4		5		208	213			361
21	16	24	240	300	180		9	6		15	85	634	734			784
22	22			180	141					12		336	358			393
23				200	200		8					70	70			70
24	35	20	114	190						9	15	216	240			240
25				177			7			10		84	94			94
26	27	16	155	198	120	3	6	3			90	332	422			534
	542	318	2872	5201	2481	107	247	139	19	$ 316	$ 910	$ 7822	$ 9058			$ 10859

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

1	38			300	220		12					$ 521	$ 521			$ 521
2	30		150	196								241	241			241
3																
4	35	70	401	538	245		32	7	8	$ 60	$ 155	665	880			893
5	11		267	295	180		40		3	25	120	659	804			979
6			200	230								787	787			787
7	15		160	175	90	20	6				10	251	261			261
8	12		160	174			7					178	178			183
9	175	24	450	649	210	15	40	20	7	5		325	330			385
10	36	10	276	339	150		5		4	25	95	606	726			862
11	24	10	190	247	165	30			1	11		485	496			526
12	116	19	549	759	380	40	7	9	14	60	305	1308	1673			1880
13	12		183	212	127		4		1			321	321			396
14	18		153	153	90		1				30	180	210			250
15			150	170	115	9	36	9	3	7		529	536			612
16	30	25	168	238	97					10	50	343	403			443
17	6	25	119	168	92		15	5		10	55	559	622	1	30	682
18	34	10	430	508	271		26		5	30		630	660			685
19	23		205	266	125		20		2	7		193	200			295
20																
	615	193	4211	5617	2557	114	251	50	48	$ 250	$ 820	$ 8781	$ 9849	1	30	$ 10881

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bastrop	5	15	1	87			$ 92	$ 92	1	14
2	Bonita	1	5							3	21
3	Calhoun		3	1	30					3	13
4	Chatham									2	10
5	Columbia			1	20			15	15	4	34
6	Eros		10							3	18
7	Ferriday and Vidalia	1	8	1	20			7	7	3	25
8	Gilbert			1	24			7	7	2	23
9	Lake Providence									1	16
10	Mangham			1	25			22	22	2	17
11	Mer Rouge									3	24
12	Midway and Epps		2							4	19
13	Monroe	32	15	1	60	$ 25		$ 150	$ 175	1	27
14	Oak Ridge									1	9
15	Oak Grove	1	5							4	27
16	Rayville			2	45					4	33
17	Sicily Island	1	15	2	40			12	12	3	18
18	Tallulah			1	30	25		25	50	1	16
19	Waterproof	2	10	1	20			10	10	3	28
20	West Monroe	1	20	3	73			60	60	1	29
21	Winnsboro	2	23	2	46			19	19	2	17
	Total	46	131	18	520	$ 50		$ 419	$ 469	51	438

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue		18	1	18	$ 7			$	4	15
2	Franklin	2	20	1	20	30		$ 54	84	1	17
3	Houma	5	4	2	65		38	110	148	1	10
4	Lafourche Mission		5							1	3
5	Lydia Circuit		1							3	12
6	McDonoghville		6	2	47	52	2	180	234	1	9
7	Morgan City and Berwick	1	12	1	36					2	24
8	New Orleans: Algiers	2	6	2	47	30	16	183	229	1	24
9	Carrollton Avenue			2	68	168	13	279	460	1	28
10	Epworth	3	14	2	51	82	13	214	309	1	21
11	Felicity	2	15	2	24	10		39	49	1	10
12	First Church	3	10	1	23	50	17	72	139	1	38
13	Louisiana Avenue	2	15	1	30	6		50	56	1	18
14	Parker Memorial	3	5	2	27	30	4	126	160	1	44
15	Rayne Memorial			2	39	85	10	140	235	1	44
16	Second Church	3	10	3	55	69	6	170	245	1	20
17	St. Mark's and Mary Werlein	2	2	1	22	25			25	2	21
18	Patterson and Jeanerette			2	42			11	11	3	16
19	St. Martinville and Port Barre									4	24
20	Ville Platte Circuit	3	10							3	25
	Total	31	135	27	614	$ 644	$119	$ 1628	$ 2391	34	423

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	8	7	1	26			$ 40	$ 40	1	14
2	Athens									3	22
3	Bernice	1	25	1	14			21	21	3	
4	Bienville			2	28					3	23
5	Castor							15	15	2	12
6	Cotton Valley									4	27
7	Dubach									3	25
8	Elmore									5	36
9	Farmerville										
10	Gibsland			2	36					3	33
11	Haughton and Doyline	3	16							2	20
12	Haynesville	24	12	2	58	$ 25	$ 6	11	42	3	34
13	Homer	22	111	1	17					1	30
14	Jonesboro			2				84	84	3	24
15	Marion Circuit			1	38					5	25
16	Minden	57	22	3	96	25		93	118	1	42
17	Ringgold	2	15	1	75			15	15	2	15
18	Ruston			1	128	30	14	113	157	1	82
19	Sibley			3	120					5	33
20	Simsboro									3	20
21	Springhill	1	11							1	12
22	Wesley Circuit									5	21
23	Winnfield			2	40	15				1	17
24	Winnfield Circuit									1	7
	Total	118	219	22	676	$ 95	$ 20	$ 392	$ 492	61	574

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES		
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sunday School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Grand Total Table II
1				175	130		28		2	$ 5	$ 48	$ 481	$ 534			$ 626
2	5		138	164	104						10	300	310			310
3				125								128	128			128
4				50	30		25						5			5
5	48	24	273	379	210		8		4	20	58	1122	1200			1215
6				140	100							100	100			100
7	28		190	243	135		28	3		30	10	451	491			498
8	33	30	220	306	130		9	14	3	30	98	476	604			611
9	15	5	105	141			11				50	336	386			386
10	17	10	110	154	75		29	9		25		221	246			268
11				266	200		12		2	20		610	630			630
12				178	100		14			15		115	130			130
13	170	28	550	748	368		55	12	3	99		1344	1443			1618
14	17		67	93	45							560	560			560
15	13		197	237	157							412	412			412
16	18	5	320	376	225		9	6	8	40		608	648			648
17	20		188	226	145		21	6	3		30	512	542			554
18	14	16	111	158	97		7			25		290	315			365
19	8	14	168	218	160		15	2	3	25		448	473			483
20	125	10	260	424	220		14		2	50	100	1036	1186			1246
21				125			11	21		30	50	414	494			513
	531	142	2897	4926	2631		296	73	30	$ 414	$ 454	$ 9963	$10837			$ 11306

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	27			153	125		10	1		$ 2		$ 75	$ 77			$ 84
2	20		160	197	80		15			25		331	356			440
3					95		8			43			43			191
4	10			47			4			5		10	15			15
5	12	47	117	164								53	53			53
6	17		110	136	87		6	2	1	4	$ 100	583	687			921
7	15	24	280	319	179		50			5		529	534			534
8	45	30	192	291	135		22	6		23	118	477	618			847
9	19	8	224	276			22	7		35	201	724	960			1420
10	26		279	326	110		10	12	2	10	60	261	331			640
11	14	32	113	169	39	250	2	1		15	36	316	367			416
12	69	68	639	776	318		23	16	9	50	464	1889	2403			2542
13	21	63	106	208	96		10		2		51	452	503			559
14	141	105	220	366	170		13	16	1	30	146	806	982			1142
15	49	46	279	419	168		8	9		14	250	963	1227			1462
16	81	19	168	288	115		11	8	2	16	124	551	691			936
17	23		310	333	125		3	7			100	312	412			437
18	19	22	105	165	75	24	9	8				242	242			253
19				182			11			15	96	84	195			195
20	5		101	126	75	6	6			28		107	135			135
	613	464	3403	4941	1992	280	243	93	25	$ 320	$1746	$ 8765	$10831			$ 13222

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	8		160	182	100					20	237	303	560			600
2	16	12	271	321	250		20		2		29	260	289			289
3			140	156	70		7					450	450			471
4			180				12				4	241	245			245
5			125	125	75							22	22			37
6	25		244	125			10		1	5	50	401	456			456
7	22	65	261	373	160		21	5	1	42	24	560	626			626
8	30		285	315	250		25	1	1	5		252	257			257
9										10		124	134			134
10	17	10	226	280			5					272	272			272
11	21	8	163	212	90		10		3	5	20	467	492			492
12	30		415	479	208		18					336	336			378
13	55	45	286	416	225				5	30	162	659	851			851
14	18		172	214	70		18	1	3	15	114	328	457			541
15			155	155			8					221	221			221
16	32	35	474	573	228	50	22		5	50	224	1533	1807			1925
17				145			3					112	112			127
18	24	60	686	852	462	50		36	4	50	102	1698	1850			2007
19	20	10	305	373	240		51					190	324			324
20				184			5					66	66			66
21				212							36	523	559			559
22				202	125		6					45	45			45
23	20		231	268	140		6		2	26	60	490	576			664
24				40	18		7					45	45			45
	338	245	4773	6202	2711	100	254	43	27	258	1062	9598	11052			11632

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES								
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bayou La Chute	1	9								
2	Belcher	2	10	1	22			$ 35	$ 35	2	17
3	Bossier City			1	15			15	15	1	11
4	Cedar Grove	3	5	1	42	$ 26	$ 2	47	75	1	23
5	Grand Cane		12	3	50	34			34	3	25
6	Greenwood	5	10	1	26		3	3	6	2	14
7	Ida	1	13	2				50	50	3	25
8	Logansport	10	15	1	28	30		75	105	1	14
9	Longstreet	1	5	1	35		5	25	30	2	12
10	Mansfield	10	20	3	90	30	15	25	70	1	35
11	Mansfield Mission									2	15
12	Mooringsport	1	12	1	29			5	5	1	12
13	Oil City	1	4	2	32			15	15	1	15
14	Pelican			1	48			127	127	3	16
15	Plain Dealing	2	7							4	30
16	Pleasant Hill	3	12	1	97			12	12	4	24
17	Shreveport: First Church			4	150	210		266	476	1	70
18	Noel Memorial			3	173	118	34	870	1022	1	63
19	Mangham Memorial			3	125	15		265	280	2	23
20	Texas Avenue			3	77	5	6	78	89	1	19
21	Shreveport Circuit	2	6	2	52			11	11	3	22
22	Vivian	3	10	3	100			140	140	1	13
	Total	45	150	37	1191	$ 468	$ 65	$ 2064	$ 2597	40	494

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	44	217	20	670	$ 86	$188	$ 1013	$ 1113	43	470
2	Baton Rouge	30	155	36	892	241	171	1344	1801	66	545
3	Lake Charles	29	109	26	621	230	30	772	1032	38	454
4	Monroe	46	131	18	520	50		419	469	51	438
5	New Orleans	31	135	27	614	644	119	1628	2391	34	423
6	Ruston	118	219	22	676	95	20	392	492	61	574
7	Shreveport	45	150	37	1191	468	65	2064	2597	40	494
	Total	343	1116	186	5184	$ 1814	$593	$ 7632	$ 9895	333	3398
	Total Last Year	368	1773	177	5165	1906	416	7766	10878	327	3256
	Increase			9	19		177			6	142
	Decrease	25	657			92		134	983		

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES		
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on Sunday School Day	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Grand Total Table II
1																
2	61		134	195	83		1			20	95	564	679			714
3			114	125	80		3				24	215	239			254
4	30	11	265	330	130	50	37	10	4	6	6	398	410			485
5	15	40	120	160	100				3	15		309	324			358
6			115	115	68	25	3		3	13	50	294	357	1	50	363
7			250	275			15		1			400	400			450
8	18		133	165	92		12		4		75	343	418			523
9			140	152	90		3		1	5		315	320			350
10	40	60	400	535	378	50	30	48	8	52	100	3870	4022			4092
11			85	100	85		1					155	155			155
12	38			140			6	16	2	25		227	252			257
13	23		285	319	80		21					217	217			232
14	17	37	139	209			4	1	2		42	465	507			634
15			212	242	195		20				38	383	421			421
16	18	6	200	248	140		6		1		30	402	432			444
17	180	291	1923	2464	1260	388	59	14	4	982	525	14378	15885			16361
18	95	26	677	861	422	50	15	14	6	50	300	2418	2768			3790
19	42	24	410	476	212	25	15	7	3	15	11	626	652			932
20	65	26	225	335	144		23	2	1	14	25	479	518			607
21	21		173	216	142		20	1			12	93	106			117
22	39			315	165		75	13	1	25	61	458	546			685
	702	521	6000	7977	3866	588	369	126	44	1222	1394	27009	29628	1	50	32224

RECAPITULATION

1	336	74	2521	5004	2714	75	169	135	15	$ 271	$ 633	$11031	$11935	1	65	$ 13378
2	542	318	2872	5201	2481	107	247	139	19	316	910	7822	9058			10859
3	615	193	4211	5617	2557	114	251	50	48	250	820	8781	9849	1	30	10881
4	531	142	2897	4926	2631		296	73	30	414	454	9963	10837			11306
5	613	464	3403	4941	1992	280	243	93	25	320	1746	8765	10831			13222
6	338	245	4773	6202	2711	100	254	43	27	258	1062	9598	11052			11632
7	702	521	6000	7977	3866	588	369	126	44	1222	1394	27009	29628	1	50	32224
	3677	1957	26677	39868	18952	1264	1829	659	208	$3051	$7019	$82969	$93190	3	145	$103502
	2908	1991	29525	39511			1970		191	1859	6151	71003	78699			
	769			357					17	1192	868	11966	14491			
		34	2848				141									

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1 Alexandria	$ 600	$ 600	$ 4000	$ 4000	$ 134	$ 134	$ 1373	$ 1373	$ 918	$ 918	$ 160
2 Boyce	187	183	1248	1222	38	38	345	105	317	83	25
3 Bunkie	270	270	1800	1800	35	35	338	338	265	265	
4 Campti	204	204	1371	1371	32	20	50	50	50	50	
5 Coushatta	315	315	2100	2100			208	171	260	218	
6 Colfax Circuit	180	162	1200	1083	35	35	309	295	285	251	
7 Elizabeth Circuit	312	296	2078	1963	36		313		313		
8 Glenmora	297	297	1980	2200	46	20	437	186	344	146	
9 Jena and Jones'le	225	225	1500	1500	33	33	294	10	264		
10 Lecompte-W'w'th	330	330	2200	2200	29	29	271	271	231	231	
11 Livonia Circuit	79	56	550	478	17		152		140		
12 Marksville	150	132	1000	886	25	15	229	50	200	35	
13 Melville	130	102	870	697	20	11			341	38	
14 Melder Circuit	91	90	609	553	19	4	319	34		26	
15 Natchitoches	225	225	1500	1500	37	37	330	330	304	304	
16 Oakdale	360	360	2400	2400	54	10	519	493	408	387	
17 Opelousas	225	225	1500	1500	40	40	355	218	327	200	
18 Pineville	180	140	1200	1200	27		265	90	207	70	
19 Plaquemine-Don.	307	285	2050	1865	35	16	313	28	290	22	6
20 Rochelle-Standard	248	248	1652	1500	45		483	306	322	204	
21 Trout-Good Pine	225	225	1500	1500							
22 Other Churches				725				80		7	
Total	$ 5140	$ 4970	$ 34308	$ 34443	$ 737	$ 477	$ 6903	$ 4428	5786	$ 3455	$ 191

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1 Amite	$ 234	$ 234	$ 1800	$ 1800	$ 77	$ 13	$ 396	$ 62	$ 313	$ 50	$ 20
2 Baker	158	143	1217	1164	70	28	391	110	310	87	
Baton Rouge:											
3 First Church	585	585	4500	4500	100	100	1146	1146	905	905	263
4 Istrouma	91	82	700	633	19		125	56	98	44	
5 Keener Memor'l	260	260	2000	2000			430	43	340	340	75
6 Bogalusa Station	390	390	3200	3200	53	25		336		264	100
7 Bogalusa Circuit	52	41	400	276	25		276	22	218		
8 Covington	208	177	1600	1507	27	20	322	16	254	16	
9 Clinton	150	142	1200	1102	36	10	229	64	181	51	
10 Denham Springs	117	72	933	583			237	23	188	17	
11 Franklinton	273	273	2100	2100	116	40	526	189	415	126	
12 Franklinton Ct.	122	75	942	578	94	9	351	35	278	28	
13 Gonzales	150	62	1000	489	34		191		127	9	
14 Greensburg	163	104	1262	800	93	10	448	22	354	17	
15 Hammond	286	286	2200	2200	39	39	457	336	361	264	36
16 Jackson and Ethel	155	158	1195	1222	47	20	260	48	205	32	75
17 Kentwood	130	130	1000	1000	72	16	360	75	284	59	
18 Natalbany and P.	115	119	1000	1058		20		65		50	
19 Olive Branch	134	110	1028	840	45	10	332	70	262	60	
20 Pearl River	137	137	1050	1050	10	12	84	84	67	67	
21 Porchatoula	245	242	1900	1876	57	27	265	115	210	90	
22 Slidell	195	182	1500	1450			358	140	282	110	
23 Springfield	80	75	700	626	52				197		
24 St. Francisville	95	90	830	785	66	6	234	40	171	20	
25 Tickfaw Mission	67	53	528	468	115	25	154	50	121	40	
26 Zachary-Slaughter	156	156	1200	1208		25		98		77	
Total	$ 4748	$ 4378	$ 36985	$ 34515	$ 1247	$ 455	$ 7672	$ 3632	$ 6141	$ 2823	$ 569

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

1 Abbeville-Kaplan	$ 228	$ 228	$ 2100	$ 2100	$ 51	$ 20	$ 319	$ 32	$ 251	$ 20	
2 Branch Circuit	95	88	855	800	26		210	38	165	29	$ 10
3 Carson Circuit		20		250							
4 Crowley	469	469	3600	3600	104	104	722	722	573	573	
5 De Ridder	312	312	2400	2400	69	69	456	456	359	359	195
6 Eunice	182	175	1667	1242	40		320	50	253	50	
7 Gueydan-Esth'w'd	131	131	1000	1000	29	15	234	48	185	37	
8 Hornbeck-Peason	195	169	1625	1447	44	15	358	90	275	70	
9 Indian Bayou	160	100	1800	1200	36		538	56	424	44	
10 Lafayette	312	312	2600	2600	69	69	486	486	384	384	
11 Lake Arthur and	195	195	1500	1500	43	2	258	10	275	8	
12 Lake Charles	522	522	4000	4000	116	116	1078	1078	851	851	
13 Leesville	241	241	2000	2000	45	20	320	189	322	241	
14 Many and Robeli	234	211	1800	1622	52	25	418	43	333	43	
15 Merryville	234	234	1800	1800	52	12	345	118	273	88	
16 Neame-Pickering	50	50	536	536					14	14	
17 New Iberia	260	246	2000	1903	58	25	422	205	334	105	
18 Rayne	234	234	1800	1800	52	52	359	359	283	283	
19 Sulphur-Vinton	272	272	2400	2400	61	12	488	137	386	108	
20 Zwolle Circuit		100	1200	1200		25		100		50	
Total	$ 4326	$ 4309	$ 36683	$ 35400	$ 947	$ 581	$ 7331	$ 4212	$ 5940	$ 3357	$ 205

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
	$ 2237	$ 1205		$ 200	$ 1075	$ 7420	$ 6170	$ 3817	$ 29309	$ 2006	$ 27303
$25	330	108		18	112	280	637	287	3453	144	3309
	557	84			202	1002	597	281	5431	50	5381
	300	205			180	675	261	348	3664	59	3605
	147	125			100	527	9012	316	13031	1645	11386
	387	20			119	510	411	515	3788	48	3740
	12				85	846	1474	376	5052	76	4976
	488	132			1125	593	4374	378	9939		9939
					137	294	621	446	3266		3266
	385				180	434	504	659	5223	271	4952
					65	85	65	65	814	65	749
	70				277	750	210	830	3255	277	2978
	71	172			100	173	1352	210	2926	76	2850
	116				11	241	816	60	1951		1951
	582	289			271	585	2117	741	6981	271	6710
	161	173			390	1957	1630	954	8915	792	8123
	571	600		13	129	399	2177	441	6513	401	6112
		10			118	506	1521	801	4597	118	4479
	135				153	200	850	360	3779	153	3626
	35	95			198	1045	352	512	4695	109	4586
					166	652	70	247	2860	166	2694
	30	50					110	86	1088		1088
$ 25	$ 6614	$ 3268		$ 231	$ 5193	$ 19174	$ 35331	$ 12730	$ 130530	$ 6727	$ 123803

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

	$ 864	$ 286			$ 452	$ 447	$ 762	$ 430	$ 5420	$ 356	$ 5064
					139	264	235	153	2323	123	2200
	1631	1002			811	5645	14418	2652	33658	263	33395
		56			12	160	457	135	1635	12	1623
	375	511			107	364	3334	730	8526	182	8344
		30			208	1737	8449	1175	15914	308	15606
		40					10	20	409		409
	74	89			50	504	882	174	3509	473	3036
	103	43			226	217	579	125	2662	175	2487
					33	251	563	271	1813	33	1780
	160	205		2	185	958	6705	773	11716	605	11111
	14	21		11	42	148	106	39	1106	24	1082
	25			7	29	104	89	47	861	29	832
	11	13		5	44	264	245	140	1675	43	1632
	295	635			192	1562	1631	597	8073	650	7423
		73			267	479	637	227	3238	303	2935
	206			8	197	320	492	416	2919	97	2822
	14				60	550	177	156	2269	60	2209
	117	5			64	550	50	80	1956		1956
6	50	40			45	154	1256	361	3262	294	2968
	320	201			257	200	1454	784	5566	259	5307
	235	213			93	831	915	393	4562	330	4232
	13	36			70	32	985	70	1907	70	1837
	87	315			75	95	250	240	2003	53	1950
		10			91	158	70	94	1059	79	980
	336	104			162	773	420	534	3893	162	3731
$ 6	$ 4930	$ 3928		$ 33	$ 3911	$ 16767	$ 45171	$ 10816	$ 131934	$ 4983	$ 126951

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

50	$ 553				$ 97	$ 337	$ 1792	$ 521	$ 5750	$ 97	$ 5653
	13				17	125	335	241	1696	10	1686
	2				20				292		292
	269	$ 445			160	632	5026	880	12880	160	12720
20	433	317			411	2052	3042	979	11045	1115	9930
	325	135			244	404	961	787	4373	237	4136
	306	146			166	200	842	261	3152	350	2802
	102	102			124	337		183	2639	53	2586
	68	90			45	200	398	385	2586	41	2545
	1903	930	$ 100		520	1534	8493	862	18193	370	17823
	110	157		$ 20	70	130	1169	526	3897	70	3827
	1494	1621			912	1885	1105	1880	15464	473	14991
	131	397			374	1557	456	396	6002	124	5878
	212	63			182	300	392	250	3343	160	3183
	458	180			153	1099	1460	612	6209	294	5915
	65	153			5	217	330		1370	130	1240
	560	203			135	1431	251	443	5507	195	5312
	211	250		35	192		410	682	4508	192	4316
	81	68			341	906	3616	685	8626	629	7997
	109	108			48	384	603	295	3022		3022
$ 70	$ 7005	$ 5365	$ 100	$ 55	$ 4216	$ 13730	$ 30681	$ 10868	$ 120554	$ 4700	$ 115854

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MONROE DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1 Bastrop	$ 221	$ 221	$ 1700	$ 1750	$ 34	$ 34	$ 302	$ 302	$ 238	$ 238	
2 Bonita	208	208	1600	1600		30	315	84	249	66	
3 Calhoun	148	98	1140	814		7	330	20	261	11	
4 Chatham	70	37	550	288		9				18	
5 Columbia	184	191	1400	1475		35	422	225	333	175	
6 Eros	169	151	1300	1161	26	26	357	67	282	55	
7 Ferriday-Vidalia	260	260	2000	2000	40	30	224	104	176	81	
8 Gilbert	260	260	2000	2000			500	170	421	134	
9 Lake Providence	195	195	1500	1500	28	28	250	330	150	270	
10 Mangham	260	260	2000	2000	40	30	461	210	364	140	
11 Mer Rouge	260	260	2000	2000	24	24	438	225	346	200	
12 Midway and Epps	104	99	800	764	16	16	201	15	159	10	
13 Monroe	520	520	4000	4000	80	80	877	877	693	693	
14 Oak Ridge	161	161	1400	1400				126		84	
15 Oak Grove	237	198	1825	1525	36	36	281	50	380		
16 Rayville	297	279	2150	2200	43	43	531	241	419	189	
17 Sicily Island	184	184	1416	1416	32	32	310	106	290	84	
18 Tallulah	260	260	2000	2000	47	47	303	223	204	148	
19 Waterproof	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	289	289	366	366	
20 West Monroe	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	420	420	332	332	
21 Winnsboro	325	312	2500	2400	50	50	620	225	489	175	
Total	$ 4877	$ 4726	$ 37681	$ 36693	$ 584	$ 645	$ 7431	$ 4309	$ 6152	$ 3469	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1 Bayou Blue		$ 6		$ 54							
2 Franklin	234	$ 234	$ 1800	$ 1900			$ 425	$ 107	$ 335	$ 85	
3 Houma	128	128	950	950			151	151	119	119	
4 Lafourche Mission				42							
5 Lydia Circuit				150							
6 McDonoghville	169	169	1300	1300	$ 84	$ 68	221	110	279	140	
7 Morgan Cy.-B'w'k	195	195	1500	1500			285	132	225	105	
New Orleans:											
8 Algiers	182	182	1400	1400	106	106	385	385	305	305	
9 Carrollton Ave.	325	325	2500	2500	175	175	626	626	494	494	105
10 Epworth	195	195	1500	1500	204	120	302	238	238	187	
11 Felicity	195	195	1500	1500	98	98	384	324	256	256	
12 First Church	458	468	3600	3600	252	256	927	940	731	741	40
13 Louisiana Ave.	260	260	2000	2000	133	133	452	452	358	358	
14 Parker Memor'l	312	312	2400	2400	168	168	561	561	444	444	17
15 Rayne Memor'l	650	650	5000	5000	350	479	1156	1156	914	914	
16 Second Church	260	233	2000	1788	119	12	420	305	330	238	
17 St. M'k's-M. W.					15	15	78	78	62	62	
18 Patt'r'n-Jeaner'te	143	143	1100	1100			237	34	188	26	
19 St. Mart.-Port B.		65		500							
20 Ville Platte Ct.	90	92	700	787			58	15	46	15	
Total	$ 3796	$ 3852	$ 29250	$ 29971	$ 1706	$ 1630	$ 6668	$ 5614	$ 5324	$ 4489	$ 162

RUSTON DISTRICT

1 Arcadia	$ 260	$ 260	$ 2000	$ 2000	$ 20	$ 20	$ 420	$ 420	$ 332	$ 332	
2 Athens	184	168	1600	1302	16	10	457	91	361	72	
3 Bernice	171	163	1424	1357			342	46	271	30	
4 Bienville	140	105	947	820							
5 Castor	80	65	800	661							
6 Cotton Valley	137	137	913	913	8	8	385	35	224	28	
7 Dubach	176	169	1424	1374		15		189		148	
8 Elmore	134	123	1030	924	10	10	369	18	249	12	
9 Farmerville	234	234	1800	1800	18	18	207	207	175	175	
10 Gibsland	145	145	1115	1115	12	8	267	153	210	119	
11 Haughton and D	169	169	1300	1307	10	10	325	123	250	82	
12 Haynesville	312	312	2400	2400	36	36	627	627	494	494	
13 Homer	468	468	3600	3600	36	36	790	790	624	624	
14 Jonesboro	195	202	1500	1558	15	15	290	158	230	150	
15 Marion Circuit	169	159	1131	1061							
16 Minden	455	455	3500	3500	35	35	690	690	564	564	
17 Ringgold	185	158	1462	1138	14	14	375	29	290	37	
18 Ruston	468	468	3600	3600	36	36	984	984	777	777	
19 Sibley	138	139	1062	1062	12	12	84	84	135	135	
20 Simsboro	110	100	850	803			264	22	208	18	
21 Springhill	234	234	1800	1800	18	18	348	348	275	275	
22 Wesley Circuit	102	102	748	748						10	
23 Winnfield	312	312	2400	2400	24	24	423	423	329	329	
24 Winfield Ct.	104	50	800	700							
25 Other Churches	26	26	200	200	2	2		28			
Total	$ 5108	$ 4923	$ 39406	$ 38143	$ 322	$ 327	$ 7647	$ 5465	$ 5998	$ 4411	

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MONROE DISTRICT

Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
	$ 451	$ 57			$ 255	$ 1705	$ 1284	$ 626	$ 6923	$ 355	$ 6568
	157				131	39	519	310	3144	131	3013
		15			88	250	600	128	2031	46	1985
						96		5	453		453
	497	104			349	546	287	1215	5099	366	4733
					20	413	1563	100	3556	20	3536
	324				151	985	6710	498	11143	441	10702
	46				222		2107	611	5550	191	5359
					289	682		386	3680	81	3599
	501				415	300	2035	268	6159	365	5794
	135				367	535	605	630	4981	278	4703
	200				50	230	750	130	2264	285	1979
	1205	212			1782	10580	8061	1618	29628	1047	28581
	199	20			543	138	2203	61	4935	107	4828
	40	55			216	163	453	412	3148	178	2970
56	731	65			366	465	1059	503	6197	290	5907
	155	91	$ 5		208	367	222	554	3424	173	3251
	40	134			291	823	424	365	4755		4755
	366	129			493	575	160	483	5161	196	4965
	315	93			556	3045	6651	1246	15418	416	15002
	245	7			303	733	3348	513	8311	370	7941
56	$ 5607	$ 982	$ 5		$ 7095	$ 22670	$ 39041	$ 10662	$ 135960	$ 5336	$ 130624

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

		$ 21			$ 11		$ 135	$ 84	$ 311	$ 11	$ 300
123	$ 331			$ 30	485	$ 897	672	547	5411	492	4919
	116	268			46	107	1443	191	3519	13	3506
					5			15	62		62
		22			36			53	261	36	225
19	508	71		10	223	125	373	921	4037	223	3814
	215	58			744	750	498	534	4731	179	4552
	1195	227	$ 15		330	1461	1871	847	8324	135	8189
50	1702	809			597	1160	6786	1420	17694	2137	15557
	485	574		95	104	1308	827	640	6273	11	6262
	960	285			543	707	564	416	5848	228	5620
111	1275	671			1217	8531	1801	2542	22556	881	21675
	626	336			170	805	566	559	6265	160	6105
	955	773		10	429	2103	628	1142	10095	482	9613
	4085	2448			2696	3931	2499	1462	25320	408	24912
	360	274		43	240	939	871	936	6239	181	6058
	226	220			76	589	204	437	1907	62	1845
	152	119			173	227	155	253	2382	126	2256
	78	61			22	55	982	195	1958	96	1862
	299	5		2	64	39	195	135	1648	25	1623
303	$ 13568	$ 7242	$ 15	$ 190	$ 8211	$ 23734	$ 21070	$ 13329	$ 134841	$ 5886	$ 128955

RUSTON DISTRICT

	$ 548	$ 311		$ 4	$ 228	$ 504	$ 14307	$ 600	$ 19534	$ 119	$ 19415
	79	13		100	300	10	275	289	2709	91	2618
	118	10			665	218	419	471	3497	220	3277
	5	90			180	74	19	245	1538	128	1410
	10				22	131	100	37	1026	22	1004
		91			307	150	1218	456	3343	307	3036
	260				821	233	345	626	4180	256	3924
	142		$ 5		59	157	186	257	1893	50	1843
	210				230	266	525	134	3799		3799
	125	157			160	150	50	272	2454	143	2311
	343	212		43	824	453	795	492	4853	361	4492
	328	130			605	1139	13709	378	20158		20158
	1056	594		84	1534	989	22846	851	33472	247	33225
55	100	60			195	570	528	541	4132	324	3808
					93			221	1534	56	1478
	2173	1064			3488	2404	4705	1807	20885	525	20360
	78				154	325	30	127	2090	56	2034
	1446	167			7506	1502	1461	2007	19954	1124	18830
	540				134	185	3200	324	5815	134	5681
	8			8	64	121	518	66	1728	16	1712
	117	147		46	196	125	4169	559	8034	232	7802
					7			45	912		912
	430	160			236	1055	1150	664	7183	207	6976
					45			45	840	45	795
					10	76	200		542		542
55	$ 8116	$ 3206	$ 5	$ 285	$ 18063	$ 10837	$ 70755	$ 11514	$ 176105	$ 4663	$ 171442

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1	Bayou La Chute	$ 132	$ 132	$ 1100	$ 1100	$ 10	$ 10	$ 160	$ 160	$ 126	$ 126	
2	Belcher	180	180	1500	1500	15	15	245	245	194	194	
3	Bossier City	144	144	1200	1200	12	12	216	216	171	171	
4	Cedar Grove	144	144	1200	1200	12	12	196	112	154	88	
5	Grand Cane	180	180	1500	1500	15	10	301	252	237	214	$
6	Greenwood	114	114	1200	1200	9	9	222	102	176	80	
7	Ida	120	120	1000	1000	10	5	222	65	176	50	
8	Logansport	216	216	1800	1800	18	10	318	213	251	137	
9	Longstreet	66	72	550	600	5	5	231	88	182	72	
10	Mansfield	480	480	4000	3766	40	40	785	785	620	620	
11	Mansfield Miss.				715			204	56	161	44	
12	Mooringsport	216	216	1800	1800	18	18	308	308	243	243	
13	Oil City	192	192	1600	1600	16	16	213	120	169	94	
14	Pelican	144	142	1200	1183	12	12	313	100	247	78	
15	Plain Dealing	156	151	1300	1264	11	4	318	55	250	43	
16	Pleasant Hill	180	178	1500	1479	15	12	302	164	236	129	
	Shreveport:											
17	First Church	720	720	6000	6000	60	60	1953	1953	1534	1534	
18	Noel Memor'l	480	480	4200	4200	42	42	1002	1002	788	788	
19	Mangham Mem.	192	192	1600	1600	16	16	420	420	332	332	
20	Texas Avenue	216	216	1800	1800	18	12	438	277	346	217	
21	Shreveport Ct.	36	36	300	692	3	1	137	27	107	21	
22	Vivian	216	216	1800	1800	18	18	375	375	295	295	
	Total	$ 4524	$ 4521	$ 38150	$ 38999	$ 375	$ 339	$ 8879	$ 7095	$ 6995	$ 5570	$

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	$ 5140	$ 4970	$ 34308	$ 34443	$ 737	$ 477	$ 6903	$ 4428	$ 5786	$ 3455	$
2	Baton Rouge	4748	4378	36985	34515	1247	455	7672	3632	6141	2823	
3	Lake Charles	4326	4309	36683	35400	947	581	7331	4212	5940	3357	
4	Monroe	4877	4726	37681	36698	584	645	7431	4309	6152	3469	
5	New Orleans	3796	3852	29250	29971	1706	1630	6668	5614	5324	4489	1
6	Ruston	5108	4923	39406	38143	322	327	7647	5465	5998	4411	
7	Shreveport	4524	4521	38150	38999	375	339	8879	7095	6995	5570	
	Total	$32519	$31679	$252463	$248164	$5918	$4454	$52531	$34755	$42336	$27574	$3
	Total Last Yea	27921	27484	232412	232467	4979	4016	49981	31628	33559	21100	2
	Increase	4598	4195	20051	15697	939	438	2550	3127	8777	6474	
	Decrease											

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR						Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
	On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects					
	$ 383	$ 488			$ 323	$ 306			$ 3028		$ 3028
	556	80			368	294	$ 1402	$ 714	5548	$ 432	5116
		10			94	39	1704	254	3844	89	3755
	50	7			44	576	898	485	3616	54	3562
	400				90	347	1367	357	4742		4742
	410	160			113	431	558	363	3540	113	3427
	30	83			95	215	440	450	2553	90	2463
	400			10	88	334	6779	523	10510	88	10422
					159	124	133	350	1603	119	1484
475	1000	4920			1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22611	1250	21361
	20	41			5	338	129	155	1503	5	1498
	11	120			101	401	291	257	3766	95	3671
					52		549	232	2855		2855
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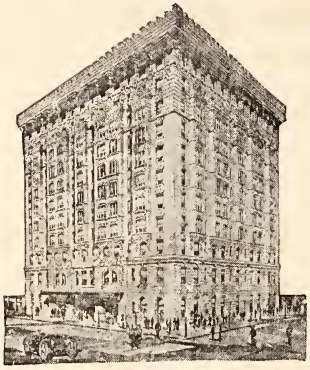

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